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WILL TAKE HIM BACK

BUT PEORIA ASYLUM WANTS ROGERS EXPENSES PAID.

MANY STORIES VERIFIED

But County Authorities Can Find No Relatives for Insane Man—Several Asylums Heard From.

Sheriff W. R. Tilson has heard from seven asylums over the country where Walter Rogers, who is now in the county jail here, claimed he has been in and every one of them, the asylum authorities state that they had the man Rogers, but do not state anything in regard to his relatives, or about him.

The authorities of the asylum at Peoria, Ill., where Rogers has been and escaped from, offer to take him back if his expenses are paid to Peoria. Sheriff Tilson will take the matter up with the county court Monday and the chances are that the man will be taken there. Another asylum wrote that they would take him back.

The asylums that Sheriff Tilson heard from were: Lincoln, Neb.; Clarinda and Independence, Iowa; Peoria, Ill.; Jacksonville, Ill.; Bartonville, Ill.; Kalamazoo, Mich.

Rogers claimed that he has been in eighteen asylums and gave Sheriff Tilson the names of them and the superintendent in charge of each one. Sheriff Tilson has written to all of them and will probably hear from the others this week.

Another letter Sheriff Tilson received was from a woman in Omaha, who says that she believes Rogers is her brother. The description she gives of her brother fits Rogers pretty good, but Sheriff Tilson says that it didn't tally in every instance. The sister gives her name as Mrs. Mary Roebeling and that her maiden name was Knight. Sheriff Tilson will write to her to come to Maryville to see him and if the man is her brother, she can take him back with her. Otherwise, Sheriff Tilson will take him to the asylum at Peoria, Ill.

Rogers has been a puzzle to Sheriff Tilson and the authorities here. Many of his stories have been verified by Sheriff Tilson. He says that he has two half brothers in Louisiana, or did fifteen years ago, and Sheriff Tilson wrote to them, but the letters came back unclaimed.

CLAIMED MAN RAN AWAY

And Took Some Money and Several Horses With Him—On Way to St. Joseph.

A Mrs. Ogden, who said that she came to Maryville last week, from Iowa, told Prosecuting Attorney Pat Wright Monday that her husband took some money and several horses that she had bought and was headed toward St. Joseph, evidently with the purpose of stealing them. She wanted the authorities to take the matter up and have him arrested, but they were not able to locate him or to verify her story. Her husband and herself have been buying horses and she said that when they left Kansas City several months ago, she had \$1400 and all of it was spent by her husband.

An Anniversary Edition.

D. C. Simons, the editor and proprietor of the Sheridan Advance, issued a creditable edition on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his paper last week. Mr. Simons is a good newspaper man.

Will Graduate This Month

John Murrin spent Sunday in Aachison, Kan., with his son, John Owen Murrin, who will be graduated the 19th of June from Mt. St. Scholastica College for young men there.

Suit Against Mercantile.

A suit was filed Saturday by Attorney F. P. Robinson for Tone Brothers against the Maryville Mercantile Company for \$170.52. It will come up at the June term.

Returned to Des Moines.

Mrs. S. F. Bangham and Mrs. W. B. Lowe of Des Moines, Ia., who were called to Maryville by the death of their uncle, Lafayette Hagins, returned home Saturday.

LEAGUE CONVENTION CLOSED.

A Very Successful Session Was Held and Well Attended.

Rev. H. J. Dueker, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Pickering, gave the closing address at the First M. E. Church, Sunday night of what is conceded to be one of the most inspiring conventions that the Maryville District Epworth League has ever held. The pastor's subject was "Spiritual Power" and he handled it in a masterly manner.

The Saturday afternoon assembly consisted of several round table discussions and musical selections. At six-thirty the local chapter served a luncheon in the parlors of the church to the visitors. Plates were laid for a hundred Leaguers and after the most excellent repast a number of after dinner talks were given. Prof. W. M. Oakerson acting as toastmaster.

At eight-thirty the banqueters returned to the church auditorium where a very interesting musical program was given.

Sunday forenoon was given to the regular services of the church including a magnificent sermon by Dr. Ford on "Our Faith".

The afternoon services were of particular interest. The Rev. L. L. Smith of Fillmore, spoke on "Mission Study Classes in the Epworth League." Rev. Smith has had to do with the organization of a large number of such classes and he gave some very helpful instruction in the course of his address. Prof. A. H. Cooper of Grant City followed Rev. Smith on the program. His subject was "Upward and Onward." The musical event of the afternoon was a vocal solo by Miss Nellie Wray of this city.

At seven o'clock Prof. Oakerson led an enthusiastic and interesting meeting at the regular Sunday evening Epworth League services. Following this meeting was the closing session of the convention in the auditorium. Stanberry has extended an invitation to the leaguers to meet there in 1913 and the invitation has been accepted.

ATTRACTING ATTENTION

First Rural Community Life Conference on Wednesday at the Normal Auditorium.

The rural community life conference at the Normal on Wednesday is attracting a great deal of attention and promises to be one of the big events of Maryville and the school. It will be largely attended and the program for the day contains many of the prominent speakers. The session is opened Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Governor Herbert S. Hadley is to be the main speaker of the day and will arrive in Maryville Wednesday noon. A dinner will be given in his honor at the Linnville hotel on this day, attended by many of the citizens of the city of both political parties. Gov. Hadley is not to speak until Wednesday evening and is to go from Maryville to Tarkio, where he is to give the commencement address to Tarkio college graduating class.

THREE WESTPORT VETERANS.

Are Now Living at Ravenwood Says O. E. Smith in Letter to Newspaper.

In a letter to the Kansas City Times, O. E. Smith, editor of the Ravenwood Gazette, says that there are Westport veterans living in Ravenwood who took part in the battle of Westport, near Kansas City during the Civil war. They are Thomas N. Milligan, company D Fourth Missouri cavalry, and Joel B. Bentley and Benton Smith, both of company C Fourth Missouri cavalry. Mr. Milligan was wounded in the shoulder at Westport. Mr. Smith was General Brown's body guard at the time of his arrest by General Pleasanton.

Here From New York City.

Walter F. David, a law student of Columbia university, arrived in Maryville Sunday night on a short visit to his sisters, Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. S. T. Gile. Mr. David will spend about two months visiting State Normal schools of the west for the Robinson publishing company of Kansas City. He will finish the law course of Columbia in June, 1913. The past year he was a member of the faculty of Cooper Union, a university night school, and will continue in that work the coming year.

Coming From Colorado.

Mrs. Nettie E. Williams and children, Jessamine, Vernon and George, of Sugar City, Colo., will arrive in Maryville Thursday on their annual summer visit to Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Conrad.

ATTENDANCE SMALL

GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME BRINGS DECREASE TO LIBRARY

GAIN OVER OTHER YEARS

All Departments Show Increase Except Collections—Interesting New Books Added.

With the coming of Summer days the attendance at the Public Library is falling off, according to the monthly report of Librarian Grace Langan. Those people of leisure who formerly spent their time pursuing "Life" or the "Meditations of Marcus Aurelius" at Mr. Carnegie's spacious reading rooms now hunt a nice shady nook far removed from the rays of "Old Sol." Then too, the lowering of the attendance is partly due to the fact that the public schools are out and the reference work is at an end for the time being.

However as compared with the month of May a year ago, there is an increase in every department but collections. Below are the statistics: May 1912—Books and magazines loaned for the month, 1,543, as compared with the month of May a year ago there is an increase of 118, and a decrease of 305 under April of this year. There were a total of 2358 readers at the library last month which betters May, 1911 by 559, but is 130 less than April, 1912. The collections for last month amounted to \$12.26 which shows a deficit of \$5.71 as compared with May, 1911, and a decrease of \$1.27 under April of this year.

Just recently a very instructive and interesting set of books for the young people has been placed on the library shelves for circulation. This set consists of ten volumes and the index and is called The Library Work and Play. The books are by different authors who are experts in their lines. Here's the list: Carpentry, Electricity, Outdoor Work, Gardening, Housekeeping, Needlecraft, Outdoor Sports, Metal Working, Mechanics, and Home Decoration.

TOLD OF RASCO.

One of the Grounds for Motion for New Trial in Sollars Case at St. Joseph.

When Prosecuting Attorney C. C. Ferrell of St. Joseph, referred to the Rasco murder in his address before the jury in Buchanan county, in the case of John Sollars, charged with the slaying of Fred Williams, he helped to pave the way for the filing of a motion for a new trial.

This motion was filed in criminal court Saturday in that city by M. G. Moran and Charles F. Keller, attorneys for Sollars, and ten reasons are given for asking for a new trial. Sollars has been found guilty of second degree murder and was given the minimum penalty, ten years in the penitentiary.

The tenth reason for asking for a trial is that "the court erred in permitting C. C. Ferrell, the prosecuting attorney, who closed the case, to go outside the record, and in permitting him to harangue the jury on the atrocities of the recent murder of the Hubbell family, husband, wife and two children—by Hex Rasco, who was recently hanged in Maryville, Nodaway county, this state."

Sollars was arrested at Clyde last January at the postoffice.

For Medical Treatment.

Mrs. S. P. Huston, living south of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Saturday for a month's stay for medical treatment. Her sister, Miss Eva Montgomery, will care for her house and little children during her absence.

Returned to Holton.

Miss Anice Ingerson, who has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ingerson, returned to her home in Holton, Kan., Monday morning. Miss Ingerson has a music studio there.

Returned to Denver.

Mrs. Belle Gile of Denver, Colo., who has been spending the past three months with her brother, James F. Cook, and family of this city, and other relatives, left for her home Saturday evening.

To Have Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream and strawberry social given on the lawn of the Christian Church at Arkoe on Saturday, June 8.

CROP REPORT GOOD

SPLENDID PROGRESS MADE IN FARM WORK IN LAST MONTH.

WEATHER HAS BEEN FINE

Such is the Statement of Secretary Wilson at Columbia for Month of May.

The following report showing Missouri crop conditions was issued Saturday from the office of T. C. Wilson, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture at Columbia:

The end of the month of May finds Missouri farmers much more optimistic than a month ago. Splendid progress has been made with farm work. The weather during the month of May was cool enough to allow men and teams to go the limit, which they seem to have done, judging from the progress reported. One week of cool weather checked corn somewhat, but in some sections apparently aided wheat slightly. Previously to the rains of the 24th and 27th there was a little complaint of lack of moisture over a part of the state, especially in a few counties in the southwest section, while too much moisture retarded work in some of the lowland counties of the southeast. Taken as a whole, however, weather conditions for the month were above the average. Rainfall during the month of May at Columbia, was 3.25 inches. May, 1911, showed 1.27 inches.

Corn—The per cent of corn planted is placed at 81, while one month ago it was but 3.5. By sections planting shows: Northeast, 78; northwest, 89; central, 84; southwest, 83; southeast, 71. Part planted June 1, 1911, was 91.6; 1910, 89.5; ten-year average, 84. Stand is estimated at 82, varying but slightly in the several sections. Stand last year was 87; 1910, 71.5. Necessary replanting this year is attributed to poor seed and to hard rain following planting. With good seed harder to secure than ever before, the reasonably good stand of corn proves the value of the "test your seed corn" campaign. Many farmers planted 2-year-old seed with good results. There is some complaint of poor corn sold by seed houses. Soil condition is 88. Condition of growing crop is 87; 1911 was 85.6; 1910, 67; ten-year average, 79. Indications are for an increase of three per cent in acreage as compared with last year's crop of 7,554,242 acres.

Wheat—Condition is practically the same as one month ago—now, 64.2; then, 64.4. By sections condition is: Northeast, 51; northwest, 76; central, 66; southwest, 61; southeast, 67. One year ago condition for state was 85; two years ago, 69; ten-year average, 79.6. Practically one-fourth of the crop—24 per cent—has been plowed up, and more would have had it not been seeded to timothy or clover.

Oats—Condition of oats is estimated at 83.4. By sections it is: Northeast, 87; northwest, 85; central, 85; southwest, 80; southeast, 80. Acreage is 79.4 compared with 1911, when it was 7,143,753 acres, less than half of which was cut and threshed. One year ago, when hot weather had played havoc with oats by June 1, condition was 62; two years ago, 92.2. Other Crops—Clover condition is 79; stand of new crop, 90; timothy, 85, and stand of new, 87. Rye condition is 84; barley (but little grown), 89; alfalfa, 94. Pastures are generally good, being reported at 92 for the state. A preliminary estimate of the tobacco acreage as compared with last year places it at 87. Cotton acreage will be short as compared with 1911 crop. Preliminary estimate of the tobacco acreage as compared with last year places it at 87. Cotton acreage will be short as compared with 1911 crop. Preliminary figures place it at 70. Overflows have reduced acreage and made planting late. Potato acreage is placed at 92; flax, 82. The outlook for a general fruit crop continues good, being 84 for the state. Berries and small fruit show 73, with a record strawberry crop, hundreds of additional pickers being needed at once to save it. The peach crop is practically a failure, state estimate being 6 per cent.

On Visit to Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane left Monday morning on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Nebr.

Mrs. Ray Stewart of Madison, was shopping in Maryville Monday

NOW LEADS WILSON BY 2 TO 1.

Speaker Champ Clark Has 427 Undisputed Delegates.

With the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore only three weeks away, Speaker Champ Clark is leading his nearest opponent for the Democratic presidential nomination two to one in delegates instructed or favorable to his candidacy.

Speaker Clark has 427 undisputed delegates, while the most Gov. Wilson of New Jersey can claim is 209, says the St. Louis Republic.

Of the remaining 128 to be elected Gov. Wilson, according to the claims of his managers, probably will not get more than fifty. Included with these are twenty-four he is expected to receive when the Democratic State Convention of Minnesota meets Tuesday to ratify the action of the county conventions.

States in which Speaker Clark should win are Idaho, which elects delegates today; West Virginia and Louisiana, Tuesday; Arkansas and South Dakota, Thursday, and at least half of North Carolina the same day.

Rhode Island All for Clark.

The most recent acquisition of delegates by the Clark forces is Rhode Island, where the Pike county man received the entire delegation of ten under instructions.

Gov. Wilson won in New Jersey, where he was unopposed by Speaker Clark, though of the twenty-eight he is credited with but twenty-four, the remaining four being uninstructed.

OUT UNDER PAROLE.

Iowa Reform School Would Like to Get John Simons Back as He Has Broken His Parole.

Sheriff Tilson received a letter Monday from W. L. Kuser, superintendent of the Iowa Reform school at Eldora, Ia., stating that he would like to get John Simons back as he had broken his parole. He states that his parents lived at Barney, Madison county, Iowa, and that if the offense of which he is charged with is not serious, the reform school would take him back as Simons had violated many times the conditions under which he was released from the school.

Simons was arrested a few weeks ago and is charged with taking brass from the Cooper auto at Parnell, and also with stealing a watch. His cases will come up at the June term of circuit court and if he is guilty, he will get a penitentiary sentence.

CASE TO COME UP TUESDAY.

McKee Vs. Downing Set For Trial in Andrew County Before Judge Burnes.

The case of Minerva and Joseph McKee, et al vs J. W. Downing, which has been up in the courts for some time, will be tried at Savannah Tuesday before Judge Burnes. The case was tried before the circuit court here in July, 1906, and an appeal was taken by the defendant to the Supreme court. They gave a decision and reversed the case about three years ago. The case was taken to Andrew county on a change of venue from Nodaway county.

The attorneys for the plaintiffs are Cook, Cummins & Dawson and Shinabarger, Blagg & Ellison, and for the defendant Crawford & Saylor.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION.

Taking Up Road Petitions and Matters Monday—To Have Insane Case Tuesday.

The county court met Monday, all three judges—John Thornhill, Wm. Blackford and Joe Thompson—being present. Several road petitions and matters were taken up. An insane case, Max Stoltz of Clyde, will come up before the court on Tuesday, a complaint having been issued by J. A. Billee.

Delegates Go Home.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, Miss Grace Davis and Frank Simerly of Fillmore; Miss Blanche Stalling of Barnard; Miss Susie Swift and Miss May Bishop of Grant City; Miss Anna Planalp of Fillmore; Misses Minnie Fisher and Minnie Brott of Stanberry, who were delegates to the Epworth League convention, left for their homes Monday morning.

Up to the 390 Mark.

The enrollment up to Monday afternoon at the summer term of Normal according to Registrar Rickenbrode was 390.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Fairfax, are in Maryville visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cox and Mrs. J. W. Shroyer.

THE BONDS CARRIED

UNION TOWNSHIP BY VOTE OF 163 TO 32 FOR ROADS.

IS A \$15,000 BOND ISSUE

And Will Receive \$15,000 From State, Making \$30,000 to Spend for Good Roads.

Union township is the first township in the county that carried a bond issue for good roads, the election held Saturday in that township resulting in a vote of 163 for the bonds to 32 against. This is considered a good vote for Union.

Since the issue of the township carried by over a 5 to 1 vote, it shows that the sentiment of the majority of the people was for spending money for good roads.

The bond issue was for \$15,000 and is to bear 6 per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually and to become due in ten years. The township will also receive \$15,000 from the state, giving them \$30,000 for the improvement of their roads.

The township board of Union is composed of Jake Wiley, A. T. Wray and J. L. Neal. They were strongly in favor of the bond issue.

Since Union has carried the bond issue, probably other townships in the county will now get busy for permanent road purposes. The result of the election was watched closely by other parts of the county.

At this week's session of the county court, the vote in Union will be canvassed, and the bonds will be floated within the near future. Only what bonds that are needed for the work from time to time are to be floated.

UPHOLDS AUTOMOBILE LAW.

Supreme Court Says Operator of Car Must Stop, Give Name and Parolish Aid Upon Injuring Anyone.

The Missouri automobile law which requires persons operating automobiles to stop when they injure persons and give information of their identity and render assistance is constitutional and valid.

The case came from St. Louis, where Forrest E. Kneeder asked a writ of habeas corpus from the supreme court for his release from custody on the charge of failing to stop and render assistance to a person injured by the automobile in which he was riding. Judge Ferris wrote the opinion of the court Saturday denying the writ of habeas corpus and sustaining the law.

The opinion says: "The statute is a simple police regulation. It does not make the accident a crime. If a crime is involved it arises from some other statute. It does not attempt to authorize admission of the information as evidence in a criminal proceeding. The mere fact that the driver discloses his identity is no evidence of his guilt, but rather of his innocence, state against Davis, 150 Missouri, 67. On the contrary, flight is regarded as an evidence of guilt. We cannot hold invalid this statute, imposing a proper restriction, because of its suggested possible relation to a possible criminal prosecution."

GEO. WILLIAMS WON.

The Fly Prize of \$5 Offered by George B. Baker for the Greatest Number of Files.

Fly day Saturday was not much of a success as only three persons earned in files to Mayor Robey at his office. George Williams, a little colored boy, had the greatest number, having 2021 files, and won the prize of \$5 offered by George B. Baker, president of the Real Estate Bank. One other boy turned in five files and another one fourteen files.

Moved to Conception.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and son, who have been making Maryville their home, moved to Conception, Monday. Mr. Clark is a painter.

Miss Grace Plueddemann and her little sister, Velma, of Barnard, were in Maryville shopping Monday.

THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness with showers tonight or Tuesday; cooler.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's



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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Boeher of Savannah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce that George Pat Wright is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney subject to the August primary.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce that M. G. Noland of Washington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of county judge from the south district.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the Democrat nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

Miss Ethel Huddelson, who has been employed as a milliner at Shelby, Iowa, came to Maryville Sunday and is visiting her sister, Miss Loretta Huddelson, at the home of Mrs. R. C. Halley.

Mrs. William Glaze and daughter, Helen, of St. Joseph, who have been spending the past week in Maryville with Dr. Glaze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Glaze, and at Skidmore with friends, returned home Saturday evening.

STRAWBERRIES

At their best this week. Leave your order for Thompson's berries and we will fill in turn. Probably not enough for all J. R. BRINK & CO.

Miss Katie Merrigan, a business college student, went to her home in Clyde Saturday to visit over Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. B. C. Halley returned Saturday from a week's visit at Burlington Junction with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Bever.

PICTURE FRAMING
at Crane's

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Dorrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

DIED AT DAUGHTER'S HOME.

Body of Mrs. John Sullivan of Council Bluffs Brought to Maryville for Burial—Funeral Tuesday.

Mrs. Diantha Sullivan of Council Bluffs, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Nicholas, near Burlington Junction, after an illness of five months. She had been at her daughter's home for two months.

The body was brought to Maryville Monday forenoon and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Del Thompson, 306 East Seventh street, where the funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Claude J. Miller. Burial in Oak Hill.

Mrs. Sullivan was fifty-four years old, and was a native of Columbus, Ohio. She was twice married, the first time forty years ago to Charles McKenzie, at Tecumseh, Neb. They were residents of Maryville for many years, Mr. McKenzie's death occurring here. Two years ago Mrs. Sullivan was married to Mr. Sullivan, who survives. She is also survived by six of the ten children of her first marriage. They are Mrs. Fred Nicholas and Mrs. Ed Cummins of Burlington Junction; Mrs. Del Thompson and Miss Dora McKenzie of Maryville; Robert and Frank McKenzie of Council Bluffs, and a step-son, Ralph Sullivan, of Maryville.

BUSY DAY IN POLICE COURT.

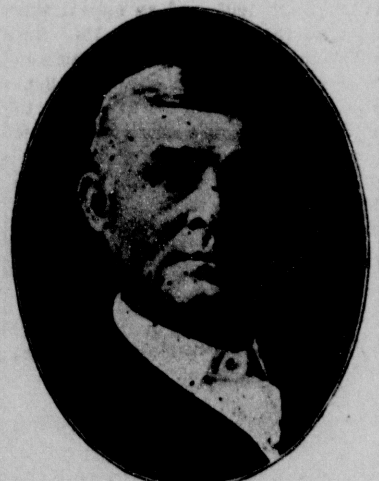
Three Gypsies Up and Also David Ferris and Wm. Dew for Drunkenness and Disturbing Peace.

Monday was a busy day in the city police court. Three Gypsy women were arrested by Marshall Moberly for telling fortunes without a license and were fined by Mayor Robey, \$2 and costs each. They paid their fines and costs which amounted to \$19.50 for all three of them. They gave their names to Mayor Robey as Swatabazama, Cookazaraza and Coodle. Other Gypsies who are in the city today will also be arrested if caught telling fortunes without a license. A number of them are camped on the 102 river east of the city.

Dave Ferris was picked up by Marshal Moberly Saturday for being drunk and disturbing the peace. Mayor Robey fined him \$5 and costs on the drunkenness charge and \$100 and costs on the disturbing the peace charge. Ferris paid the \$5 and costs and Mayor Robey paroled him as to the other fine, giving as one of the conditions that he must stay away from the saloon and if ever found drunk, that he will have to pay the \$100 fine.

Another man arrested for drunkenness and disturbing the peace by Marshal Moberly was Wm. Dew, who has been working at the postoffice site. He was fined \$120 for both charges. He commenced work Monday for the city on the streets and will have to work 129 days.

WANTS TO BE A COUNTY JUDGE.



M. C. NOLAND.

The Guilford man who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of county judge from the south district.

YOUNG MAN BADLY INJURED.

Ralph Russell Near Skidmore, Kicked by a Mule and Right Eye Probably Out.

Ralph Russell, twenty-one years old, was badly injured Monday while harnessing a young mule on the farm of James Strickler, near Skidmore, where he is working. He was kicked by the mule, sustaining an injury to his right eye and his face. The eye was so badly swollen, it was not known whether that organ could be saved. He was taken to St. Joseph to a hospital Monday morning by Dr. Pierpoint of Skidmore. The injury is a bad one and also a painful one. Young Russell is a son of Frank Russell, a former citizen of the county, but now living at Bedford, Ia.

Six Dramas Tonight at the Fern.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Garment Workers' Picnic.

The Garment Workers' Union will picnic next Saturday afternoon at Bridgewater.

Men's Club Will Give Banquet.

The Men's Club of the First Baptist Church will spread a banquet for their wives and their friends in the church parlors Friday evening.

Mrs. Johnson Will Entertain.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, just west of Prather avenue.

Will Meet With Mrs. Gile.

The Womens' Missionary society of the First Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. T. Gile, 309 East Edward street.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oliver entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oliver, and Mrs. Mollie Bartlett of Burlington Junction.

Reception to Students.

The State Normal class at the First Baptist Church Sunday school will be given a reception on the church lawn Tuesday evening by the Anoma, Agoga and Berean classes of that school. The honor guests will invite their friends.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Job, living west of Maryville, entertained with a dinner Sunday. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Trullinger and son, Earl Trullinger; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter, Wilma; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. John White and Wilfred and Clydell White; Mr. and Mrs. John Knabb, Miss Okie Huff and Jesse Logan.

Two New Members Elected.

The Womens' Relief Corps initiated two new members, Mrs. S. J. Pinnell and Miss Avis Pinnell, at its meeting Saturday afternoon, and re-installed one member, Mrs. Charles Hyslop, who has been absent from the city for some time, but will be in Maryville from now on. The corps also tendered a vote of thanks to the Maryville Ladies' Band for its excellent service Decoration Day and to the National Guardsmen who gave the G. A. R. and W. R. C. such handsome soldierly escort on that day.

Monday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bond and daughters, Miss Edna Bond and Miss Marie, of Graham, and their guest, Mr. Harry Snyder of Atkinson, Neb., were dinner guests on Monday, of Mr. Bond's sister, Mrs. W. B. Christie and family. The visitors came over from Graham Monday morning with James Kavanaugh in his car to show their former home town to the guest, Mr. Snyder, who is bookkeeper in a bank at Atkinson. Miss Bond has just closed her work as assistant principal of the schools at Atkinson. She will be assistant principal of the Graham schools next year. Miss Bond will leave soon for Chicago for a summer's course in voice culture.

Was Mrs. Eckles' Guest.

Dr. Agnes Edmunds of Chungking, China, who addressed the Epworth League convention Saturday morning, was the guest of Mrs. Jose Eckles of North Main street while in the city. Dr. Edmunds is here on six months leave, having been ordered to return to America by the American consul there until everything is quieted after the recent revolution in China. She is at the head of a Womens' hospital at Chungking. She looks forward to great things for China now that a republican form of government has been obtained, for she has great faith in the Chinese character. Not a foreigner was injured in the revolution and many Chinese gave their lives to protect the Christian missionaries.

Surprised Their Teacher.

As last Friday, May 31, closed the Fairview school, near Barnard, where Miss Alice Ballenger taught a very successful nine months' school, a most happy and complete surprise was given her when about sixty patrons and friends came in at the noon hour with well-filled baskets. All went to the beautiful lawn of Mr. John Perkins where the bountiful dinner was spread and as the day was perfect for a picnic dinner, everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. After the social hour together, they all went back to the school house where the afternoon was spent in ciphering. In memory of the happy days spent together and as an appreciation of her efforts in the school work, the pupils presented the teacher with a lovely topaz belt pin, the topaz being her birthstone.

Normal Students--Attention

A Good Understanding

Is Essential to the Mastery
of Any Subject

The student who skims through the textbook without understanding the principle involved is sure to make a failure in the end. Not less important for your appearance, comfort and health are well made, durable and easy shoes. In no other shoe made will you find the easy comfort and neat appearance for school room work that is in the fine line we have of low heeled tan and black oxfords and pumps. They are dressy in appearance, cool and comfortable for summer wear, well made and durable.

Gun Metal Pumps and Oxfords \$3.00 and \$3.50
Tan Pumps and Oxfords - \$3.00 and \$3.50
White Pumps - \$1.75 to \$4.00

MONTGOMERY SHOE COMPANY

Third and Main Streets

Her Sixteenth Birthday.

Miss Ruth Reuillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, celebrated her sixteenth birthday anniversary Saturday evening with a luncheon to the members of the Hum Drum club and a few other of her friends. The table was prettily laid for sixteen guests in the colors of pink and white. Pink and white ribbon streamers hung from the chandelier and fastened to the table at each place. All the refreshments were in pink and white. The guests were: Misses Ruby Cornutt, Carrie Margaret Baker, Mildred Robinson, Eleanor Smith, Glen Hotchkiss, Golda Roelfson, Laura Craig, Hattie Mae Taylor, Majory and Geneva Wilfley, Blanche Shipp, Dale Hoffman, Hildred Hanna, Katherine Carpenter, Vera Tilson.

Royal Neighbors Take Notice!

Meet at M. W. A. hall at 1:30 tomorrow to attend the funeral of Neighbor Mrs. Dell Thompson's mother, in a body.

SARAH E. THORP, Oracle.

Mrs. Jess Ray and baby of near Conception, were visiting in the city Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney on East First street.

Miss Gussie Lance of Trenton returned home Monday from a week's visit with her sister, Miss Julitta Lance, a State Normal student.

STRAWBERRIES ARE RIPE
Strader's Berries are better than ever.

Leave orders at Strader & Wilson Green House or Call 64 all phones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Morton and daughter, Helen, spent Sunday with Mr. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Morton of Savannah.

Six Dramas Tonight at the Fern.

Mrs. G. B. Holmes and daughter, Miss Lucile, are week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Burris, near Graham.

Mrs. J. Ebrick and four children, and Miss Bertha Sharp, went to Davis City, Iowa, Monday to visit friends.

Miss Lora Spittle of near Maryville, went to Arkoe Saturday evening to visit the family of William Ramey.

Today's Markets

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO
Cattle—16,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow 2,500.
Hogs—28,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$7.70. Estimate tomorrow 16,000.
Sheep—20,000. Market strong.
KANSAS CITY
Cattle—7,500. Market strong.
Hogs—6,500. Market 10c higher; top, \$7.67.
ST. JOSEPH
Cattle—1,300. Market 10c higher.
Hogs—5,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$7.65.
Sheep—1,700. Market strong.

Advertising sale Thursday and Friday by Ladies Christian Church. Refreshments evenings.

Mrs. Willis Oxley and Mrs. Ed Appleton of Hopkins, were shopping in Maryville Monday.

Charles D. Peters of Burlington Junction, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Will Burris, Sidney Masters and Dick McDowell of Graham, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker of near Ravenwood were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitaker of St. Joseph, spent Saturday in Maryville on business.

Fred W. Hainline and son, Fred, Jr., of Wilcox, were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. D. Rehberg of Clyde, was a Maryville visitor Monday.

M. A. Turner went to St. Joseph Monday morning.

Levi Barton of Orrsburg, was a city visitor Saturday.

Normal Supplies, special prices at Crane's

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

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General Agent.

Master Ralph Tatman and his little niece, Phyllis Coleman, living southwest of Hopkins, were in the city Saturday returning home from a visit at Burlington Junction with their aunt, Mrs. O. G. Harbison.

MT. AYR SOCIAL.
Ice Cream Social, Mt. Ayr Church Thursday night, June 6th.

S. J. Hobson, the photographer at Burlington Junction, was in Maryville Saturday on his way to Bedford, to spend Sunday.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Maryville People Know How to Save It.

Many Maryville people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has cured thousands of kidney sufferers.

The following statement leaves no ground for doubt.

Mrs. W. M. Newsan, Chestnut street, Savannah, Mo., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been of more benefit to me than any other kidney remedy I have ever used, and in view of this fact I willingly recommend them. I was caused much suffering from pains in my shoulders, and mornings on arising I felt tired and languid. I was also bothered by difficulty with the kidney secretions. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of, I got a box and soon after beginning their use, I was relieved. Another member of my family has also taken this remedy with satisfactory results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ATTENTION

I want to call your attention to the seed man on the east side of the square. He handles all kinds of seed at the lowest possible prices.

Seed Corn

Iowa Gold Mine, Reid's Yellow Dent. Ninety per cent of this corn will grow. Help yourself to a sample and try it.

Cane Seed, Draw's Essex Rape Seed, Kaffir Corn, Cow Peas, Milled, new crop Alfalfa, native grown; Red Clover Seed, White Clover Seed, Alsike Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Bluegrass Seed, Garden Seeds of all kinds.

I carry a large stock of poultry supplies and am prepared to fill any order. Strictly reliable, clean goods. My prices are extremely low. I have Hen Food, Chick Food, Steel Cut Oats, Wheat for chickens, Mash Feed for laying hens, Crushed Oyster Shell, Crushed Clam Shell, Mica Crystal Grit, Pearl Grit, Bone Meal, Meat Meal, Blood Meal, Germ Meal, Oil Meal, Corn Meal, Shorts, Bran, Corn and Oats Chop, Tankage.

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Red Moon, Jersey Cream, Cream of Dakota, No. 7 and Morning Call Soft Wheat Flours. Also first class storage rooms at reasonable prices. Yours for business.

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THAT'S TOWNSEND'S PLAN—IT WORKS WONDERS, OUR BARGAIN PRICES ARE WITHOUT EQUAL. START THE NEW MONTH BY CUTTING DOWN YOUR TABLE EXPENSES.

Tomorrow you can buy:
Fines Cream Cheese, per lb. .20c
2 cans Calif. Yellow Peaches for. 25c
25c cake Walter Bakers or Hersheys
Premium Chocolate for .15c
25c Fancy Lean Breakfast Bacon. 20c
10c pkg. Liptons Jelly Desert, all
flavors, 2 for .15c
100 lb. sack Ice Cream Salt, for. 45c
15c pkg. Best Corn Flakes for .10c
25c White Rolled Oats, 2 for. 35c
10c White Rolled Oats, 2 for. 15c
Fancy Calif. Peaches, 4 1/2 lbs. .50c
Santa Clara Prunes, bright clean
goods, 4 lbs. for .25c
50c Pint Bottle Lemon or Valina Ex-
tract (full measure), 2 for. 75c

* SUGAR CURED PICNIC HAM
* Weight, 5 to 8 lbs. each
* per lb. 10c.
* Order early, will only have
* them few hours.
* ARMOURS "WHITE FLYER"
* LAUNDRY SOAP.
* Two five cent bars for a nickel.

10c box Skinners Macaroni or Spag-
hetti, 2 for .15c
Sniders Tomato Catsup, the large 25c
bottle, for .18c
Libby's Finest Mayonnaise Dressing,
25c bottle for .18c
Sour Cucumber pickles, per gal. 25c
Gallon pail Table Syrup. .39c
10 bars Diamond "C" Soap. 25c
FRESH PEAS, BEANS, CABBAGE,
TURNIPS, TOMATOES, CUCUM-
BERS, HOME GROWN STRAWBER-
RIES, ETC. IN GOOD SUPPLY.

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of all kinds of plants for all
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EASTMAN KODAKS
and SUPPLIES at Crane's

TOWN BURNED BY THE REBELS

While Cuban Troops Hunt for Insur-
gents They Destroy La Maya.

DECISIVE BATTLE IS EXPECTED

General Montenegro Says He Needs
No Help—Revolutionists Take to
Hills and Avoid Actual
Combat.

Havana, June 3.—Gen. Estenoz the
real leader of the negro insurgents,
has captured and burned the town of
La Maya, 30 miles from Santiago.

A column of regulars, commanded
by Maj. Sanguliy, had occupied La
Maya, but sallied forth in search of
insurgents. Hardly had the regulars
left when Estenoz, with 800 men, at-
tacked the handful of rurales and en-
tered the town, which he sacked and
burned.

The flames were seen by Maj. San-
guliy's command, which hastened
back, but found the town destroyed.
The insurgents retired into the hills.

Encounters between regulars and
rebels have taken place near Daiquiri
and at other places without decisive
results. The general forward move-
ment of the Cuban troops apparently
is still deferred, pending completion
of the disposition of the troops ordered
by Gen. Montenegro.

Rebels Dodge Battle.

The rebel leaders continue to exact
contributions of arms and money from
property owners, who are mostly for-
eigners, under threat of applying the
torch. The government is making
strong efforts to supply plantation
guards, but seemingly lacks sufficient
men without depleting the ranks of
the troops in active service.

Gen. Montenegro, in a statement to
the government, says he has had no
losses up to the present, which is due
to the tactics of the rebels who de-
cline combat, firing a few long range
shots on the approach of the troops
and then rapidly retiring to the hills.
Gen. Montenegro says that within a
short time he expects to deliver a
crushing blow, and adds he does not
need further re-enforcements.

Dealers Supply Arms.

The government received a dispatch
from San Luis stating that negroes
entered a hamlet near that place, at-
tacked three white women and looted
the stores. This apparently is with-
in the lines of the regular troops.

Rumors with a vague basis continue
to be circulated of an uprising in Ha-
vana province. It is alleged that hard-
ware dealers recently sold several
thousands knives, daggers and match-
ets to negroes. All the police and
rurales in Havana are on reserve duty.

The report of the capture near Dai-
quiri of the Americans, Wheeler and
Collister, proves to have been untrue.

RICH PLANTER BACKS REVOLT

Cuban Trouble Due to Disappointment
of Land Owner Over Failure
to Sell to Gomez.

Havana, June 3.—Reports from
Guantanamo intimate strongly that the
rebellion among the Cuban negroes is
backed by Col. Jane, a rich planter
owning much land surrounding the
naval station, who has a grievance
against the Gomez government. Col.
Jane, it is said, desired to extend his
plantation to Bahia Honda and that to
make this possible he offered to trade
the Cuban government other land in
exchange for the government land that
he wanted, the government to pay him
the difference in value. The govern-
ment refused to pay and Col. Jane be-
came angry at the Gomez regime.

OKLAHOMA SUES PHONE SYSTEM

Action Began at Guthrie to Annul
Charter and Franchise of Pioneer
Company.

Guthrie, Ok., June 3.—Action to an-
null the charter and franchise of the
Pioneer Telephone company that con-
trols the telephone systems of several
Southwestern states, with offices at
Kansas City, was filed with the state
corporation commission by Attorney
John A. Remy, representing Edward S.
Lowther of Guthrie. It is charged the
company discriminates, charging some
patrons more monthly rental than oth-
ers, and that no telephone will be in-
stalled without the advance payment
of three months' rental, an alleged
franchise violation. The company is
declared by the petition to be a pub-
lic menace.

Robbed a Dynamite House.

Pittsburg, Kan., June 3.—Charles
Crech of Pittsburg hired a horse and
buggy at a local livery barn, drove
out in the country to a powder mag-
azine and stole 650 pounds of dynamite.
This he loaded in his buggy and took
to Chicopee, where, according to his
story, he sold the explosive. He was
paid \$24. The market value of the
dynamite was \$75.

Drives a Motor at 100.

Wichita, June 3.—Kansas claims to
have the oldest actual driver of a mo-
tor car. He is H. L. Grey of Wichita.
Mr. Grey is just past 100 years and
drives his car regularly about town
and out into the country.

ANOTHER AVIATOR FORFEITS LIFE

Philip Parmalee, Known as "Safest"
Air Man, Plunges to Death.

WAS URGED TO POSTPONE FLIGHT

Thousands Watch Accident at Yakima,
Washington—Machine So Badly
Wrecked, Cause Could Not
be Learned.

North Yakima, Wash., June 3.—With
a smile and a wave of his hand to the
thousands who watched him, Philip O.
Parmalee, known as the "safest avi-
ator," took the air in the teeth of a
gusty west wind here.

Three minutes later, his broken and
lifeless body was dragged from be-
neath the wreckage of his biplane in
an apple orchard in the lower end of
the Moxee valley, two miles from his
starting point. The exact cause of the
disaster that plunged him to death
probably never will be known.

On the Return Trip.

As he rose from before the grand-
stand at the fair grounds, Parmalee
swung to the west over the Yakima
river. He rose to a height of about
400 feet and his speed increased to
almost a mile a minute, although it
was noticed that his plane dipped and
rolled and seemed to be controlled
with difficulty. When he had gone
about two miles from the fair grounds
he swung in a wide circle to the east-
ward for the return journey.

As he squared away before the wind,
the great plane checked in its course,
fluttered a second like a wounded bird
and plunged below the line of trees.

Gust of Wind the Cause?

It is believed by Parmalee's me-
chanicians that a sudden gust from
one of the draws, or small canyons,
that notch the sides of the Moxee val-
ley, struck the machine and rendered
the elevating planes unmanageable.

The body of the aviator was dragged
from beneath the wreckage of the ma-
chine by farmers who were working
in the orchard, but his skull was frac-
tured and he must have died almost
instantly.

Ignored Warning.

Before he prepared for his last
flight, Parmalee was urged to postpone
the exhibition, at least until the wind
quieted, but he laughed at the per-
sistent and fatal misfortune that had
dogged the Wrights and their aviators
for the last week, and climbed to his
seat without a premonition of the fate
that was to overtake him.

The biplane was demolished to such
an extent that the mechanicians were
unable to trace definitely the cause of
the disaster.

Phil O. Parmalee was regarded by
experts as the "safest" of American
aviators, as well as the most success-
ful financially. He was said to have
earned \$197,000 for the Wright broth-
ers in 1911, and he quit their employ
only a few weeks ago.

POURED MOLTEN IRON ON ENEMY

Foundry Worker Took Awful Method
of Revenge on Fellow Workman—
Victim May Die.

Michigan City, Ind., June 3.—For
many weeks Joseph Hyran harbored
a grudge against Nephem Sam, a fel-
low workman in a foundry.

Hyran's work in the foundry was to
pour molten metal into molds for car
wheels. He determined to kill Sam
with the fluid and waited patiently un-
til Sam stooped over to pick up some
car fixtures. Then Hyran filled his
ladle full of the molten metal and
emptied it on Sam's back. The metal
spread over his entire body and Sam
will probably die.

Hyran was arrested and will be held
pending the outcome of Sam's injuries.

TEXAS "RAIN MAKERS" A FAILURE

Explosion of 6,000 Pounds of Dynamite
in Air Results Only in
Lightning.

Wichita Falls, Tex., June 3.—Al-
though cloudy skies and occasional
flashes of lightning during the night
and early in the day followed the ef-
forts of the people of Wichita Falls
to "make rain" by exploding 6,000
pounds of dynamite, their work up to
noon was without result.

There have been two weeks of dry
weather all over north Texas. Some
of the crops are suffering; others,
especially cotton, have flourished.

A Billion in the Treasury.

Washington, June 3.—Large customs
and internal revenue receipts cut the
deficit of the federal government nearly
in half in May. The deficit for the
fiscal year is now only \$6,462,000 as
compared with \$12,550,000 a month
ago. This is the lowest deficit for
several months. A year ago the deficit
amounted to \$6,876,000. The deficit,
it is expected, will be entirely wiped
out in June by the payments of the
corporation tax and the treasury giv-
ing a surplus of several million dollars.

Ship 17 Cars of Berries.

Watthena, Kan., June 3.—Seventeen
carloads of strawberries were shipped
from Watthena making 75 this season.
That is about one-third of the crop.
Friday will bring the biggest day's
output.

J. CHARLES LINTHICUM.



Though serving his first term in
congress, J. Charles Linthicum of
Baltimore has a place on the foreign
affairs and elections committees and
is taking an active part in the work
of the house of representatives. He is
a native of Maryland, a lawyer and a
Democrat.

HOTEL STRIKERS START RIOT

POLICE USED REVOLVERS TO
KEEP CROWD BACK.

Recognition of Union Will be Insisted
Upon, Says Leader—May In-
volve 12,000.

New York, June 3.—Police of the
"strong arm" squad required revolvers
to keep back 500 hotel strikers and
sympathizers who assumed a threat-
ening attitude after nine of their num-
ber had been arrested near the Hotel
Savoy on charges of disorderly con-
duct. In the battle a detective was
knocked down and beaten until re-
scued by his comrades.

After the first clash with the "strong
arm" men, the strikers attempted to
storm the Hotel Netherlands in Fifth
avenue. Three policemen, armed with
revolvers stood in the doorway and
threatened to kill the first striker who
entered. The riot occurred in one of
the most exclusive residential sections
and within a stone's throw of the re-
sidence of Cornelius Vanderbilt. Traffic
was interrupted in Fifth avenue nearly
half an hour.

With more than two score of the
leading hotels and restaurants affected
by the strike, the New York Hotel
Men's association refused to entertain
a proposal of arbitration, suggested by
Commissioner John J. Bealin of the
state board of mediation. More than
700 employees in 12 hotels and restau-
rants joined the strike.

Edward Blochinger, secretary of the
International Hotel Workers' union,
said that the recognition of the union
is paramount to all other demands and
asserted that the fight will continue
until that point is gained. If neces-
sary the strikers say every waiter and
cook, about 12,000 in all, will be called
out.

DOCTORS AT ATLANTIC CITY

American Medical Associations Opens
Sixty-Third Annual Session in
Great Auditorium.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 3.—The
sixty-third annual meeting of the Amer-
ican Medical association began this
morning with a session of the house
of delegates which President John B.
Murphy of Chicago opened with a re-
port and address. The reports of oth-
er officers and of committees followed.

Tomorrow the first session of the
association will be held in the Baptist
auditorium, and this is the only time
the whole convention will assemble
in one place. Dr. Murphy will preside
and Mayor Harry Bacharach and Gov-
ernor Wilson will welcome the doc-
tors. Then the new president, Dr.
Abraham Jacobi of New York, will be
installed and will deliver his address.
During the four days of the meeting
the visitors will be entertained with
banquets, smokers, vaudeville and
reunions, special events having been
arranged for the ladies.

No Courthouse for Barry.

Springfield, Mo., June 3.—The long
feud between the residents of Cas-
selle and Monett with regard to the
county seat of Barry county resulted
in the fourth defeat of a bond propo-
sition to build at Casselle a new county
courthouse. The county vote outside
of Monett and Casselle gave the \$40,-
000 bond issue a good lead, but Monett
cast an almost solid vote against the
bond issue.

And This in Tennessee.

Jackson, Tenn., June 3.—Gorge Shel-
ton and John Failey, young white men,
who shot from ambush a negro and
his two children, afterward robbing
the bodies and setting fire to them,
were sentenced by the supreme court
to be hanged.

Prison Official Dismissed.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 3.—Be-
cause of a disturbance in the Coates
house in Kansas City May 15, William
McLaughry, Bertillon expert for the
government at the federal prison, has
been suspended from duty by the de-
partment of justice.

CARS CRASHED ON A BRIDGE

Heavily Loaded St. Louis Trolley
Struck Work Train.

MOTORMAN AND CONDUCTOR RAN

Twenty-Two Persons Injured, One
Fatally—Crew Made No Attempt
to Assist Passengers—Re-
fused to Remove Trolley.

St. Louis, Mo., June 3.—Two women
were dangerously injured and about
20 persons were severely injured when
a northbound Grand avenue car, run-
ning 30 miles an hour, crashed into a
work car on the Grand avenue bridge.
The exact number of the injured could
not be ascertained because many were
taken away in motor cars.

The motorman lost control of his
car at Henrietta street. A blaze on the
front platform and from the trol-
ley wires first warned the passengers
of their danger. With the car running
at full speed, and without waiting to
shut off the power, the motorman
jumped from the car.

On the sharp incline the car, which
contained about 100 persons, mostly
women and children, soon attained a
speed of 50 miles an hour. At Cho-
teau avenue it flashed by a Manches-
ter car, barely missing it. Passengers
attempted to take the trolley off the
wire, but the conductor refused to let
them.

Women Shrieked.

With the shrieks and prayers of the
women and children ringing in their
ears, and the car increasing speed
every minute on the downward ap-
proach to the bridge, several men
gathered at the back of the car to
rush the conductor and take off the
trolley. A 15-year-old boy was the
hero. Slipping past the conductor he
climbed on the platform railing and
released the trolley.

Shortly afterward the car arrived at
the upward slope on the bridge and
without the power on, slackened.
About the middle of the bridge the car
collided with a work car and the pas-
sengers were thrown in all directions.
Both cars were wrecked. One woman
was under the wreckage for 15 min-
utes so badly injured she cannot live.

Conductor Ran Away.

Gaty Pallen, a St. Louis newspaper
man, with his wife, was one of the
passengers on the car. Both were
painfully cut and bruised. Pallen
severely criticised the actions of the
motorman and conductor, who, he
said, made absolutely no attempt to
assist passengers after the wreck. The
motorman jumped before the accident
and the conductor, he says, ran away
after the collision.

Women screamed and prayed. One
woman fell on her knees and in a
steady voice recited part of the 23rd
Psalm.

The bridge was thronged with
motor cars, wagons and pedestrians,
and only by chance were several other
accidents averted.

PACKERS SUED BY ARKANSAS

Five Big Companies Made Defendants
in Anti-Trust Action—Minimum
Penalty Asked.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 3.—The Na-
tional Packing company, Morris Pack-
ing company, Swift & Co., Armour &
Co., of Chicago, and the Cudahy Pack-
ing company, of Kansas City, were
made defendants in an anti-trust suit
filed on behalf of the state. Penalties
aggregating \$312,000 are asked. This
is the minimum fine that can be im-
posed upon the companies should they
be convicted. The maximum is \$7,-
800,000, as state law provides penalty
for each offense from \$200 to \$5,000.
The law also provides for the for-
feiture to do business in this state but
no forfeiture is asked in the suits.
Five suits were filed against each
company.

Fire Aboard Carmania.

Liverpool, June 3.—A serious fire
broke out on the Cunard steamer Car-
mania lying at her dock here. The
fire, which was extinguished was con-
fined to the saloon quarters, which
were practically destroyed. The dam-
age is estimated at many thousands of
dollars. The hull was not injured, but
a large quantity of cargo aboard has
been badly damaged by water. The
origin of the fire is not known. The
scheduled sailing June 4 has been can-
celled. The Carmania had a narrow
escape from total destruction.

Prison Population Growing.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 3.—Con-
victed of fraudulent use of the mail,
four men from Dallas, Tex., were
received at the federal penitentiary here.
Tuesday 31 prisoners will be received
from Washington. These recent addi-
tions will swell the enrollment at the
prison to its highest mark. After
Tuesday there will be 1,150 prisoners
enrolled here.

Woman Leaped From Train.

Muskogee, Ok., June 3.—Anna Ware,
in custody of an officer, jumped from
the window of a Frisco train run-
ning 30 miles an hour turned over a
few times and fled into the under-
brush. That was the last seen of her.
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la of stabbing another woman.



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"He has a stomach of iron" can no longer mean that a man may eat anything without fear of indigestion; for it seems that even stomachs of iron are thus afflicted.

Mr. W. A. Pownall, the newly appointed Water Inspector of the Wabash, says that locomotives have persistent attacks of "dyspepsia," and it is costing the railroad so much money that it has been put up to Mr. Pownall to work a "cure."

It seems that all waters have more or less of two kinds of mineral salts—"incrusting salts" and "alkali salts," as Mr. Pownall terms them. These salts clog up the boiler very quickly and make it necessary to have the boiler "blown off" frequently, and now and then even taken out of service and washed. Both the blow-outs and the lay-offs mean a loss of money—the amount of which the railroad has now figured almost exactly.

By the liberal use of soda ash, through certain chemical processes, these "salts" can be practically elimi-

nated from the water. However, as the waters vary at different points, the treatment must also vary; but the Wabash purposes to have the water at every point "cured" so that it will be exactly suited to locomotive consumption.

The cost of the treatment is about \$17 per engine per year; but it is estimated that the saving on each engine because of the use of "cured" water will amount to over \$400 per year. When it is realized that the Wabash has several hundred engines in service, it can be seen that a "water doctor" is a mighty handy official to have around; also a good investment.

Not only will the Wabash be benefited by the study of the local water conditions over its entire system, but industrial plants along the Wabash lines will be able to take advantage of Mr. Pownall's researches and thereby save themselves thousands of dollars annually in wear and tear to their equipment.

The Assistant Postmaster

By Cora A. Thompson

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The Misses Chilton's School for Girls was situated half a mile outside the village of Rockwell, and the number of pupils averaged forty. It was in part what is called a school of honor; the young ladies were permitted to take walks in the country, and visit the postoffice and candy stores in the village without being accompanied by a guard. It was understood that each pupil was on her honor not to flirt or elope.

The eldest Miss Chilton was forty-four years old, and her sister four years younger, and neither of them had ever been in love or expected to be. They were cut out for old maids and were very well satisfied.

For eight long years not a single one of the many good-looking girls of the Chilton School had flirted or eloped. It had given the Chilton sisters a sense of security such as a police force could not have established. It is only fair to explain that the farmers' sons within two miles of the school were always too busy chopping wood or hoeing potatoes to flirt, and that the village was a staid old place never visited by drummers.

Before putting the girls on their honor the Misses Chilton had carefully looked the field over. There were half a dozen young men, but they were lame and halt and homely. There was Deacon Bradshaw, a widower who dyed his hair and acted colty now and then, but the sisters figured that he would not dare go beyond certain bounds. No; the place was safe, and that was why the shock came with such force when it did come. There was a shock one summer morning. One of Mr. Dupont's powder magazines didn't blow up and level the cornstalks for ten miles around, but the shock shook Chilton School from cellar to garret.

Fanny, the elder sister, returned from the village one forenoon and fell in other sister's arms in hysterical

first pioneer. Then the elder Miss Chilton dropped into the postoffice and saw with her own eyes and almost fell over in a faint. There were those who told her about the flirting, and when she reached home she was in a hysterical condition.

The first thing was an edict to prevent the pupils from visiting the village without permission, and there was dissatisfaction at once. There were even threats to leave the school. After three or four days of troubled minds the old maids solved the problem. They called on the postmaster and informed him that he must at once remove his nephew.

"But why?" asked the old vet, who had heard nothing of the gossip. "Because he—he flirts with our pupils!"

"Don't blame him a darned bit! If I was a young feller I'd do the same." "But he musn't! You hear—he musn't! It will break up our school." "Nonsense! If you'd done a little flirting yourselves in days gone by you'd have been all the better for it. I want Clarence here, and here he will stay."

"Sir, we shall appeal to the postmaster-general!" was the awful threat, as the old maids retired.

And appeal they did, and right on the ground, too, that the assistant postmaster at Rockwell was a flirt and bringing discredit on the department. It isn't likely that the official read the letter or reply, but some clerk who sympathized with the assistant answered:

"Flirtations are not forbidden by the rules of this department unless they seriously interfere with the work of the official, and we do not think that is the case in this instance."

The Misses Chilton had been sure they could out the young man and drive him back toward sunset, and the failure was a great disappointment.

"I'll tell you what we must do," said the elder sister, as the case was talked over. "We must not forbid the young ladies going into town, but we must select the most steady and demure among them and have her act as chaperon for the rest. She can take up so much of that young man's time that he will have none left for flirtations."

These two old maids, brought up on oatmeal and the New Testament, and neither having ever been escorted home from prayer meeting by a man, thought they knew all about girl-nature! The "demure" girl they made chaperon was the biggest flirt in the school. She was a model chaperon while within sight of the school buildings, but once the village was reached it was:

"Now, girls, scatter and have a good time, but don't too many of you jam into the postoffice at once."

And as the days went past the Misses Chilton grew secure and complacent, and now and then the elder said:

"Sister Flora, you must give me credit for perspicacity in this case."

"I do, sister Fanny," was the reply. "But for your school would have been broken up by this time. Have there been any further reports of flirtations?"

"Not a one, sister."

"How grand to be able to understand human character!"

Two weeks later and then the whole world seemed to be spinning around like a top. One afternoon the "demure" chaperon was missed. Search was made, even under the beds and in the bureau drawers. It was extended into the country, but in vain. No one had seen a demure young lady of steady appearance paddling along through the dust. There were two persons in the school that got no sleep that night. When morning came they went to the postoffice in the hope of striking a clue. They were not disappointed. The old veteran was on duty, and at sight of them he rubbed his hands together and said:

"Come right in, ladies; I have solved the problem!"

"We are looking for Miss Blank," was the reply.

"And you've come to the right place. I lent Clarence my horse and buggy yesterday to drive off and marry her, and now all your troubles are o'er. He can't flirt with any of the rest of the school!"

Then.

Along about the time his parents have ceased to be worried by wrinkles and gray hair a fellow begins to regret his responsibility for them.

Your ideal.

Do right and your ideal of it grows and perfects itself. Do the wrong and your ideal of it breaks up and vanishes.

Mrs. J. K. Watson went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Loretta Hockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Swinford and children, James and Ned, of Arkoe, spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. Nick Craig of St. Joseph, arrived Saturday to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Schaub.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Black and son, Fay of Hopkins, were Maryville business visitors Monday.

Miss Sara McMaster of the Maryville Conservatory, spent Sunday with home folks at Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray and baby of near Orrsburg, were shopping in the city Monday.

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Have Guests From Springfield.

Mrs. Nellie Jenkins and daughter, Miss Aloah, of Springfield, Mo., arrived Monday noon for a few days' visit with Mrs. Jenkins' aunt, Mrs. George C. Conrad and family. The visitors are on their way to Omaha.

Visitors from Kansas.

Mrs. Hannah Hahn and her daughter, Miss Pearl Hahn, of Chanute, Kan., arrived in Maryville Monday on a visit to the family of Mrs. Hahn's brother, John B. Cox.

Six Dramas Tonight at the Fern.

Mrs. A. R. Bryson and Misses Hazel Hallam and Wilma Stewart of Villisca, Ia., were in Maryville Saturday on their way to Chillicothe to visit Mrs. Bryson's daughter, Mrs. C. W. Robinson.

Mrs. John Montayne and daughter, Mrs. LeRoy McKee and baby boy, returned to their home in Kansas City, Saturday evening after a visit with Pickering and Maryville relatives.

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A. O. Mason and daughter, Miss Gertrude Mason, went to Kansas City Sunday morning. Miss Mason will return Monday night. Mr. Mason went over into Kansas on a business trip.

Miss Elva Sneathen of Grant City, who has been attending the Epworth League convention and visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Collins, returned home Monday.

Miss Frances Hartman, who has been teaching at Hot Springs, S. D., returned home to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hartman.

Attend the sale at the Christian Church next Thursday and Friday. Refreshments served evenings.

Mrs. F. A. McKee, Mrs. S. E. Jobe and son, Harold Dillard, and Miss Alice Miller of Barnard, were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Miss Lucile Richey of Conception, who has been attending the Epworth League convention, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. George Miller and two children went to Ravenwood Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wildish.

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Prize winners in three shows. Buff eggs \$1 per 15, \$6 per 100. White \$3 per 15. MRS. HENRY N. MOORE Ridgeview farm, R. 6. Phone 5-16.

Mrs. Ernest Bainum and son, George Ellis, went to Stanberry Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. W. Green.

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Breathe it a few times a day. It's an easy and pleasant treatment and results are quick and certain.

HYOMEI is guaranteed for catarrh asthma and catarrhal deafness, or money back. A complete outfit, including hard rubber inhaler, costs \$1. Extra bottles if afterward needed cost but 50 cents.

Their Day Had Come at Last.

mood. When she had been soothed and petted for five minutes she controlled her emotions sufficiently to exclaim:

"Flora, it is our ruin!"

"What!"

"There's—there's a young man in the village!"

"N-o-o-o!"

"I have seen him with my own eyes!"

"Impossible, sister!"

"And have found out all about him!"

"And he is an escaped convict?"

"Not exactly that, but almost as bad. Oh, sister, we shall have to close our school within a month!"

"But tell me."

The postmastership at the village of Rockwell had been held by an old war veteran for many years. He was falling all the time, and had finally sent out west and brought on a nephew of his and made him assistant postmaster. This nephew was a young man named Clarence Sprague, and for smartness and good looks his like had never been seen in the village. He arrived one evening and took up his duties next morning. When half a dozen girls from the Chilton school rushed in at 11 o'clock, giggling, laughing and cutting up there was a new face at the general delivery window—a new face and a good-looking one. The owner of that face smiled at them and flirted with them, and the boys ran out with a great clatter and beavy each other on the back. Their day had come at last.

It is not to be imagined that those girls returned to the school to give the news to the old maid sisters and plead for protection. They returned to tell other girls, but to swear them to secrecy. The "discovery" was to be kept inviolate as long as possible. It was two weeks before the blow fell. During that fortnight there was more flirting in Rockwell than since the first log house was built by the

WILL TAKE HIM BACK

BUT PEORIA ASYLUM WANTS ROGERS EXPENSES PAID.

MANY STORIES VERIFIED

But County Authorities Can Find No Relatives for Insane Man—Several Asylums Heard From.

Sheriff W. R. Tilson has heard from seven asylums over the country where Walter Rogers, who is now in the county jail here, claimed he has been in and every one of them, the asylum authorities state that they had the man Rogers, but do not state any thing in regard to his relatives, or about him.

The authorities of the asylum at Peoria, Ill., where Rogers has been and escaped from, offer to take him back if his expenses are paid to Peoria. Sheriff Tilson will take the matter up with the county court Monday and the chances are that the man will be taken there. Another asylum wrote that they would take him back.

The asylums that Sheriff Tilson heard from were: Lincoln, Nebr.; Clarinda and Independence, Iowa; Peoria, Ill.; Jacksonville, Ill.; Bartonsville, Ill.; Kalamazoo, Mich.

Rogers claimed that he has been in eighteen asylums and gave Sheriff Tilson the names of them and the superintendent in charge of each one. Sheriff Tilson has written to all of them and will probably hear from the others this week.

Another letter Sheriff Tilson received was from a woman in Omaha, who says that she believes Rogers is her brother. The description she gives of her brother fits Rogers pretty good, but Sheriff Tilson says that it didn't tally in every instance. The sister gives her name as Mrs. Mary Roebing and that her maiden name was Knight. Sheriff Tilson will write to her to come to Maryville to see him and if the man is her brother, she can take him back with her. Otherwise, Sheriff Tilson will take him to the asylum at Peoria, Ill.

Rogers has been a puzzle to Sheriff Tilson and the authorities here. Many of his stories have been verified by Sheriff Tilson. He says that he has two half brothers in Louisiana, or did fifteen years ago, and Sheriff Tilson wrote to them, but the letters came back unclaimed.

CLAIMED MAN RAN AWAY

And Took Some Money and Several Horses With Him—On Way to St. Joseph.

A Mrs. Ogden, who said that she came to Maryville last week, from Iowa, told Prosecuting Attorney Pat Wright Monday that her husband took some money and several horses that she had bought and was headed toward St. Joseph, evidently with the purpose of stealing them. She wanted the authorities to take the matter up and have him arrested, but they were not able to locate him or to verify her story. Her husband and herself have been buying horses and she said that when they left Kansas City several months ago, she had \$1400 and all of it was spent by her husband.

An Anniversary Edition.

D. C. Simons, the editor and proprietor of the Sheridan Advance, issued a creditable edition on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his paper last week. Mr. Simons is a good newspaper man.

Will Graduate This Month

John Murrin spent Sunday in Aachen, Kan., with his son, John Owen Murrin, who will be graduated the 19th of June from Mt. St. Scholastica College for young men there.

Suit Against Mercantile.

A suit was filed Saturday by Attorney F. P. Robinson for Tone Brothers against the Maryville Mercantile Company for \$170.52. It will come up at the June term.

Returned to Des Moines.

Mrs. S. F. Bangham and Mrs. W. B. Lowe of Des Moines, Ia., who were called to Maryville by the death of their uncle, Lafayette Hagins, returned home Saturday.

LEAGUE CONVENTION CLOSED.

A Very Successful Session Was Held and Well Attended.

Rev. H. J. Dueker, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Pickering, gave the closing address at the First M. E. Church, Sunday night of what is conceded to be one of the most inspiring conventions that the Maryville District Epworth League has ever held. The pastor's subject was "Spiritual Power" and he handled it in a masterly manner.

The Saturday afternoon assembly consisted of several round table discussions and musical selections. At six-thirty the local chapter served a luncheon in the parlors of the church to the visitors. Plates were laid for a hundred Leaguers and after the most excellent repast a number of after dinner talks were given, Prof. W. M. Oakerson acting as toastmaster.

At eight-thirty the banqueters returned to the church auditorium where a very interesting musical program was given.

Sunday forenoon was given to the regular services of the church including a magnificent sermon by Dr. Ford on "Our Faith".

The afternoon services were of particular interest. The Rev. L. L. Smith of Fillmore, spoke on "Mission Study Classes in the Epworth League." Rev. Smith has had to do with the organization of a large number of such classes and he gave some very helpful instruction in the course of his address. Prof. A. H. Cooper of Grant City followed Rev. Smith on the program. His subject was "Upward and Onward." The musical event of the afternoon was a vocal solo by Miss Nellie Wray of this city.

At seven o'clock Prof. Oakerson led an enthusiastic and interesting meeting at the regular Sunday evening Epworth League services. Following this meeting was the closing session of the convention in the auditorium. Stanberry has extended an invitation to the leaguers to meet there in 1913 and the invitation has been accepted.

ATTRACTING ATTENTION

First Rural Community Life Conference on Wednesday at the Normal Auditorium.

The rural community life conference at the Normal on Wednesday is attracting a great deal of attention and promises to be one of the big events of Maryville and the school. It will be largely attended and the program for the day contains many of the prominent speakers. The session is opened Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Governor Herbert S. Hadley is to be the main speaker of the day and will arrive in Maryville Wednesday noon. A dinner will be given in his honor at the Linville hotel on this day, attended by many of the citizens of the city of both political parties. Gov. Hadley is not to speak until Wednesday evening and is to go from Maryville to Tarkio, where he is to give the commencement address to Tarkio college graduating class.

THREE WESTPORT VETERANS.

Are Now Living at Ravenwood Says O. E. Smith in Letter to Newspaper.

In a letter to the Kansas City Times, O. E. Smith, editor of the Ravenwood Gazette, says that there are Westport veterans living in Ravenwood who took part in the battle of Westport, near Kansas City during the Civil war. They are Thomas N. Milligan, company D Fourth Missouri cavalry, and Joel B. Bentley and Benton Smith, both of company C Fourth Missouri cavalry. Mr. Milligan was wounded in the shoulder at Westport. Mr. Smith was General Brown's body guard at the time of his arrest by General Pleasanton.

Here From New York City.

Walter F. David, a law student of Columbia university, arrived in Maryville Sunday night on a short visit to his sisters, Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. S. T. Gile. Mr. David will spend about two months visiting the Robinson publishing company of Kansas City. He will finish the law course of Columbia in June, 1913. The past year he was a member of the faculty of Cooper Union, a university night school, and will continue in that work the coming year.

Coming From Colorado.

Mrs. Nettie E. Williams and children, Jessamine, Vernon and George, of Sugar City, Colo., will arrive in Maryville Thursday on their annual summer visit to Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Conrad.

ATTENDANCE SMALL

GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME BRINGS DECREASE TO LIBRARY

GAIN OVER OTHER YEARS

All Departments Show Increase Except Collections—Interesting New Books Added.

With the coming of Summer days the attendance at the Public library is falling off, according to the monthly report of Librarian Grace Langan. Those people of leisure who formerly spent their time pursuing "Life" or the "Meditations of Marcus Aurelius" at Mr. Carnegie's spacious reading rooms now hunt a nice shady nook far removed from the rays of "Old Sol." Then too, the lowering of the attendance is partly due to the fact that the public schools are out and the reference work is at an end for the time being.

However as compared with the month of May a year ago, there is an increase in every department but collections. Below are the statistics: May 1912—Books and magazines loaned for the month, 1,543, as compared with the month of May a year ago there is an increase of 118, and a decrease of 305 under April of this year. There were a total of 2358 readers at the library last month which betters May, 1911 by 559, but is 130 less than April, 1912. The collections for last month amounted to \$12.26 which shows a deficit of \$5.71 as compared with May, 1911, and a decrease of \$1.27 under April of this year.

Just recently a very instructive and interesting set of books for the young people has been placed on the library shelves for circulation. This set consists of ten volumes and the index and is called The Library Work and Play. The books are by different authors who are experts in their lines. Here's the list: Carpentry, Electricity, Outdoor Work, Gardening, Housekeeping, Needlecraft, Outdoor Sports, Metal Working, Mechanics, and Home Decoration.

TOLD OF RASCO.

One of the Grounds for Motion for New Trial in Sollars Case at St. Joseph.

When Prosecuting Attorney C. C. Ferrell of St. Joseph, referred to the Rasco murder in his address before the jury in Buchanan county, in the case of John Sollars, charged with the slaying of Fred Williams, he helped to pave the way for the filing of a motion for a new trial.

This motion was filed in criminal court Saturday in that city by M. G. Moran and Charles F. Keller, attorneys for Sollars, and ten reasons are given for asking for a new trial. Sollars has been found guilty of second degree murder and was given the minimum penalty, ten years in the penitentiary.

The tenth reason for asking for a trial is that "the court erred in permitting C. C. Ferrell, the prosecuting attorney, who closed the case, to go outside the record, and in permitting him to harangue the jury on the atrocities of the recent murder of the Hubbell family, husband, wife and two children—by Hez Rasco, who was recently hanged in Maryville, Nodaway county, this state."

Sollars was arrested at Clyde last January at the postoffice.

For Medical Treatment.

Mrs. S. P. Huston, living south of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Saturday for a month's stay for medical treatment. Her sister, Miss Eva Montgomery, will care for her house and little children during her absence.

Returned to Holton.

Miss Anice Ingerson, who has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ingerson, returned to her home in Holton, Kan., Monday morning. Miss Ingerson has a music studio there.

Returned to Denver.

Mrs. Belle Gile of Denver, Colo., who has been spending the past three months with her brother, James F. Cook, and family of this city, and other relatives, left for her home Saturday evening.

To Have Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream and strawberry social given on the lawn of the Christian Church at Arkoe on Saturday, June 8.

CROP REPORT GOOD

SPLENDID PROGRESS MADE IN FARM WORK IN LAST MONTH.

WEATHER HAS BEEN FINE

Such Is the Statement of Secretary Wilson at Columbia for Month of May.

The following report showing Missouri crop conditions was issued Saturday from the office of T. C. Wilson, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture at Columbia:

The end of the month of May finds Missouri farmers much more optimistic than a month ago. Splendid progress has been made with farm work. The weather during the month of May was cool enough to allow men and teams to go the limit, which they seem to have done, judging from the progress reported. One week of cool weather checked corn somewhat, but in some sections apparently aided wheat slightly. Previously to the rains of the 24th and 27th there was a little complaint of lack of moisture over a part of the state, especially in a few counties in the southwest section, while too much moisture retarded work in some of the lowland counties of the southeast. Taken as a whole, however, weather conditions for the month were above the average. Rainfall during the month of May at Columbia, was 3.25 inches. May, 1911, showed 1.27 inches.

Corn—The per cent of corn planted is placed at 81, while one month ago it was but 3.5. By sections planting shows: Northeast, 78; northwest, 89; central, 84; southwest, 83; southeast, 71. Part planted June 1, 1911, was 91.6; 1910, 80.5; ten-year average, 84. Stand is estimated at 82, varying but slightly in the several sections. Stand last year was 87; 1910, 71.5. Necessary replanting this year is attributed to poor seed and to hard rain following planting. With good seed harder to secure than ever before, the reasonably good stand of corn proves the value of the "test your seed corn" campaign. Many farmers planted 2-year-old seed with good results. There is some complaint of poor corn sold by seed houses. Soil condition is 88. Condition of growing crop is 87; 1911 was 85.6; 1910, 67; ten-year average, 79. Indications are for an increase of three per cent in acreage as compared with last year's crop of 7,554,242 acres.

Wheat—Condition is practically the same as one month ago—now, 64.2; then, 64.4. By sections condition is: Northeast, 51; northwest, 76; central, 66; southwest, 61; southeast, 67. One year ago condition for state was 85; two years ago, 69; ten-year average, 79.6. Practically one-fourth of the crop—24 per cent—has been plowed up, and more would have had it not been seeded to timothy or clover.

Oats—Condition of oats is estimated at 83.4. By sections it is Northeast, 87; northwest, 85; central, 85; southwest, 80; southeast, 80. Acreage is 79.4 compared with 1911, when it was 7,143,753 acres, less than half of which was cut and threshed. One year ago, when hot weather had played havoc with oats by June 1, condition was 62; two years ago, 92.2. Other Crops—Clover condition is 79; stand of new crop, 90; timothy, 85, and stand of new, 87. Rye condition is 84; barley (but little grown), 89; alfalfa, 94. Pastures are generally good, being reported at 92 for the state. A preliminary estimate of the tobacco acreage as compared with last year places it at 87. Cotton acreage will be short as compared with 1911 crop. Preliminary estimate of the tobacco acreage as compared with last year places it at 87. Cotton acreage will be short as compared with 1911 crop. Preliminary figures place it at 70. Overflows have reduced acreage and made planting late. Potato acreage is placed at 92; flax, 82. The outlook for a general fruit crop continues good, being 84 for the state. Berries and small fruit show 73, with a record strawberry crop, hundreds of additional pickers being needed at once to save it. The peach crop is practically a failure, state estimate being 6 per cent.

On Visit to Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane left Monday morning on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Nebr.

Mrs. Ray Stewart of Bedison, was shopping in Maryville Monday

NOW LEADS WILSON BY 2 TO 1.

Speaker Champ Clark Has 427 Undisputed Delegates.

With the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore only three weeks away, Speaker Champ Clark is leading his nearest opponent for the Democratic presidential nomination two to one in delegates instructed or favorable to his candidacy.

Speaker Clark has 427 undisputed delegates, while the most Gov. Wilson of New Jersey can claim is 209, says the St. Louis Republic.

Of the remaining 128 to be elected Gov. Wilson, according to the claims of his managers, probably will not get more than fifty. Included with these are twenty-four he is expected to receive when the Democratic State Convention of Minnesota meets Tuesday to ratify the action of the county conventions.

States in which Speaker Clark should win are Idaho, which elects delegates today; West Virginia and Louisiana, Tuesday; Arkansas and South Dakota, Thursday, and at least half of North Carolina the same day.

Rhode Island All for Clark.

The most recent acquisition of delegates by the Clark forces is Rhode Island, where the Pike county man received the entire delegation of ten under instructions.

Gov. Wilson won in New Jersey, where he was unopposed by Speaker Clark, though of the twenty-eight he is credited with but twenty-four, the remaining four being uninstructed.

OUT UNDER PAROLE.

Iowa Reform School Would Like to Get John Simons Back as He Has Broken His Parole.

Sheriff Tilson received a letter Monday from W. L. Kuser, superintendent of the Iowa Reform school at Eldora, Ia., stating that he would like to get John Simons back as he had broken his parole. He states that his parents lived at Barney, Madison county, Iowa, and that if the offense of which he is charged with is not serious, the reform school would take him back as Simons had violated many times the conditions under which he was released from the school.

Simons was arrested a few weeks ago and is charged with taking brass from the Cooper auto at Parnell, and also with stealing a watch. His cases will come up at the June term of circuit court and if he is guilty, he will get a penitentiary sentence.

CASE TO COME UP TUESDAY.

McKee Vs. Downing Set For Trial in Andrew County Before Judge Burnes.

The case of Minerva and Joseph McKee, et al vs J. W. Downing, which has been up in the courts for some time, will be tried at Savannah Tuesday before Judge Burnes. The case was tried before the circuit court here in July, 1906, and an appeal was taken by the defendant to the Supreme court. They gave a decision and reversed the case about three years ago. The case was taken to Andrew county on a change of venue from Nodaway county.

The attorneys for the plaintiffs are Cook, Cummins & Dawson and Shindabarger, Blagg & Ellison, and for the defendant Crawford & Sayler.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION.

Taking Up Road Petitions and Matters Monday—To Have Insane Case Tuesday.

The county court met Monday, all three judges—John Thornhill, Wm. Blackford and Joe Thompson—being present. Several road petitions and matters were taken up. An insane case, Max Stoltz of Clyde, will come up before the court on Tuesday, a complaint having been issued by J. A. Biley.

Delegates Go Home.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, Miss Grace Davis and Frank Shively of Fillmore; Miss Blanche Stalling of Barnard; Miss Susie Swift and Miss May Bishop of Grant City; Miss Anna Plinalp of Fillmore; Misses Minnie Fisher and Minnie Brott of Stanberry, who were delegates to the Epworth League convention, left for their homes Monday morning.

Up to the 390 Mark.

The enrollment up to Monday afternoon at the summer term of Normal according to Registrar Rickenbrode was 390.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Fairfax, are in Maryville visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cox and Mrs. J. W. Shroyer.

THE BONDS CARRIED

UNION TOWNSHIP BY VOTE OF 163 TO 32 FOR ROADS.

IS A \$15,000 BOND ISSUE

And Will Receive \$15,000 From State, Making \$30,000 to Spend for Good Roads.

Union township is the first township in the county that carried a bond issue for good roads, the election held Saturday in that township resulting in a vote of 163 for the bonds to 32 against. This is considered a good vote for Union.

Since the issue of the township carried by over a 5 to 1 vote, it shows that the sentiment of the majority of the people was for spending money for good roads.

The bond issue was for \$15,000 and is to bear 6 per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually and to become due in ten years. The township will also receive \$15,000 from the state, giving them \$30,000 for the improvement of their roads.

The township board of Union is composed of Jake Wiley, B. E. Wray and J. L. Neal. They were strongly in favor of the bond issue.

Since Union has carried the bond issue, probably other townships in the county will now get busy for permanent road purposes. The result of the election was watched closely by other parts of the county.

At this week's session of the county court, the vote in Union will be canvassed, and the bonds will be floated within the near future. Only what bonds that are needed for the work from time to time are to be floated.

UPHOLDS AUTOMOBILE LAW.

Supreme Court Says Operator of Car Must Stop, Give Name and Address Upon Injuring Anyone.

The Missouri automobile law which requires persons operating automobiles to stop when they injure persons and give information of their identity and render assistance is constitutional and valid.

The case came from St. Louis, where Forrest E. Kneeder asked a writ of habeas corpus from the supreme court for his release from custody on the charge of failing to stop and render assistance to a person injured by the automobile in which he was riding. Judge Ferris wrote the opinion of the court Saturday denying the writ of habeas corpus and sustaining the law.

The opinion says: "The statute is a simple police regulation. It does not make the accident a crime. If a crime is involved it arises from some other statute. It does not attempt to force to authorize admission of the information as evidence in a criminal proceeding. The mere fact that the driver discloses his identity is no evidence of his guilt, but rather of his innocence, state against Davis, 180 Missouri, 67. On the contrary, flight is regarded as an evidence of guilt. We cannot hold invalid this statute, imposing a proper restriction, because of its suggested possible relation to a possible criminal prosecution."

GEO. WILLIAMS WON.

The Fly Prize of \$5 Offered by George B. Baker for the Greatest Number of Flies.

Fly day Saturday was not much of a success as only three persons turned in flies to Mayor Robey at his office. George Williams, a little colored boy, had the greatest number, having 2021 flies, and won the prize of \$5 offered by George B. Baker, president of the Real Estate Bank. One other boy turned in five flies and another one fourteen flies.

Moved to Conception.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and son, who have been making Maryville their home, moved to Conception, Monday. Mr. Clark is a painter.

Miss Grace Pitschkegar and her little sister, Velma, of Barnard, were in Maryville shopping Monday.

THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness with showers tonight or Tuesday; cooler.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's



DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Bocher of Savannah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce that George Pat Wright is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney subject to the August primary.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce that M. G. Noland of Washington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of county judge from the south district.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the Democrat nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

Miss Ethel Huddelson, who has been employed as a milliner at Shelby, Iowa, came to Maryville Sunday and is visiting her sister, Miss Loretta Huddelson, at the home of Mrs. B. C. Halley.

Mrs. William Glaze and daughter, Helen, of St. Joseph, who have been spending the past week in Maryville with Dr. Glaze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Glaze, and at Skidmore with friends, returned home Saturday evening.

STRAWBERRIES
At their best this week. Leave your order for Thompson's berries and we will fill in turn. Probably not enough for all. J. R. BRINK & CO.

Miss Katie Merrigan, a business college student, went to her home in Clyde Saturday to visit over Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. B. C. Halley returned Saturday from a week's visit at Burlington Junction with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Bever.

PICTURE FRAMING
at Crane's

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

DIED AT DAUGHTER'S HOME.

Body of Mrs. John Sullivan of Council Bluffs Brought to Maryville for Burial—Funeral Tuesday.

Mrs. Diantha Sullivan of Council Bluffs, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Nicholas, near Burlington Junction, after an illness of five months. She had been at her daughter's home for two months.

The body was brought to Maryville Monday forenoon and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Del Thompson, 306 East Seventh street, where the funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Claude J. Miller. Burial in Oak Hill.

Mrs. Sullivan was fifty-four years old, and was a native of Columbus, Ohio. She was twice married, the first time forty years ago to Charles McKenzie, at Tecumseh, Neb. They were residents of Maryville for many years. Mr. McKenzie's death occurring here. Two years ago Mrs. McKenzie was married to Mr. Sullivan, who survives. She is also survived by six of the ten children of her first marriage. They are Mrs. Fred Nicholas and Mrs. Ed Cummins of Burlington Junction; Mrs. Del Thompson and Miss Dora McKenzie of Maryville; Robert and Frank McKenzie of Council Bluffs, and a step-son, Ralph Sullivan, of Maryville.

BUSY DAY IN POLICE COURT.

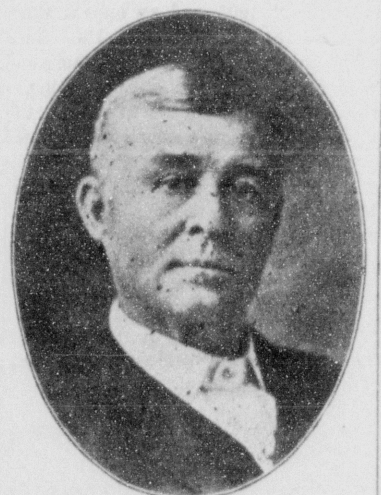
Three Gypsies Up and Also David Ferris and Wm. Dew for Drunkenness and Disturbing Peace.

Monday was a busy day in the city police court. Three Gypsy women were arrested by Marshall Moberley for telling fortunes without a license and were fined by Mayor Robey, \$2 and costs each. They paid their fines and costs which amounted to \$19.50 for all three of them. They gave their names to Mayor Robey as Swatabazama, Cookazaraza, and Coodle. Other Gypsies who are in the city today will also be arrested if caught telling fortunes without a license. A number of them are camped on the 102 river east of the city.

Dave Ferris was picked up by Marshal Moberley Saturday for being drunk and disturbing the peace. Mayor Robey fined him \$5 and costs on the drunkenness charge and \$100 and costs on the disturbing the peace charge. Ferris paid the \$5 and costs and Mayor Robey paroled him as to the other fine, giving as one of the conditions that he must stay away from the saloon and if ever found drunk, that he will have to pay the \$100 fine.

Another man arrested for drunkenness and disturbing the peace by Marshal Moberley was Wm. Dew, who has been working at the postoffice site. He was fined \$120 for both charges. He commenced work Monday for the city on the streets and will have to work 129 days.

WANTS TO BE A COUNTY JUDGE.



M. C. NOLAND.

The Guilford man who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of county judge from the south district.

YOUNG MAN BADLY INJURED.

Ralph Russell Near Skidmore, Kicked by a Mule and Right Eye Probably Out.

Ralph Russell, twenty-one years old, was badly injured Monday while harnessing a young mule on the farm of James Strickler, near Skidmore, where he is working. He was kicked by the mule, sustaining an injury to his right eye and his face. The eye was so badly swollen, it was not known whether that organ could be saved. He was taken to St. Joseph to a hospital Monday morning by Dr. Pierpoint of Skidmore. The injury is a bad one and also a painful one. Young Russell is a son of Frank Russell, a former citizen of the county, but now living at Bedford, Ia.

Six Dramas Tonight at the Fern.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Garment Workers' Picnic.

The Garment Workers' Union will picnic next Saturday afternoon at Bridgewater.

Men's Club Will Give Banquet.

The Men's Club of the First Baptist Church will spread a banquet for their wives and their friends in the church parlors Friday evening.

Mrs. Johnson Will Entertain.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, just west of Prather avenue.

Will Meet With Mrs. Gile.

The Womens' Missionary society of the First Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. T. Gile, 309 East Edward street.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oliver entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oliver, and Mrs. Mollie Bartlett of Burlington Junction.

Reception to Students.

The State Normal class at the First Baptist Church Sunday school will be given a reception on the church lawn Tuesday evening by the Amoma, Agoga and Berean classes of that school. The honor guests will invite their friends.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Job, living west of Maryville, entertained with a dinner Sunday. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Trullinger and son, Earl Trullinger; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter, Wilma; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. John White and Wilfred and Clydell White; Mr. and Mrs. John Knabb, Miss Okie Buff and Jesse Logan.

Two New Members Elected.

The Womens' Relief Corps initiated two new members, Mrs. S. J. Pinnell and Miss Avis Pinnell, at its meeting Saturday afternoon, and re-installed one member, Mrs. Charles Hyslop, who has been absent from the city for some time, but will be in Maryville from now on. The corps also tendered a vote of thanks to the Maryville Ladies' Band for its excellent service Decoration Day and to the National Guardsmen who gave the G. A. R. and W. R. C. such handsome soldierly escort on that day.

Monday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bond and daughters, Miss Edna Bond and Miss Marie, of Graham, and their guest, Mr. Harry Snyder of Atkinson, Neb., were dinner guests on Monday, of Mr. Bond's sister, Mrs. W. B. Christie and family. The visitors came over from Graham Monday morning with James Kavanaugh in his car to show their former home town to the guest, Mr. Snyder, who is bookkeeper in a bank at Atkinson. Miss Bond has just closed her work as assistant principal of the schools at Atkinson. She will be assistant principal of the Graham schools next year. Miss Bond will leave soon for Chicago for a summer's course in voice culture.

Was Mrs. Eckles' Guest.

Dr. Agnes Edmunds of Chungking, China, who addressed the Epworth League convention Saturday morning, was the guest of Mrs. Jose Eckles of North Main street while in the city. Dr. Edmunds is here on six months leave, having been ordered to return to America by the American consul there until everything is quieted after the recent revolution in China. She is at the head of a Womens' hospital at Chungking. She looks forward to great things for China now that a republican form of government has been obtained, for she has great faith in the Chinese character. Not a foreigner was injured in the revolution and many Chinese gave their lives to protect the Christian missionaries.

Surprised Their Teacher.

As last Friday, May 31, closed the Fairview school, near Barnard, where Miss Alice Ballenger taught a very successful nine months' school, a most happy and complete surprise was given her when about sixty patrons and friends came in at the noon hour with well-filled baskets. All went to the beautiful lawn of Mr. John Perkins where the bountiful dinner was spread and as the day was perfect for a picnic dinner, everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. After the social hour together, they all went back to the school house where the afternoon was spent in ciphering. In memory of the happy days spent together and as an appreciation of her efforts in the school work, the pupils presented the teacher with a lovely topaz belt pin, the topaz being her birthstone.

Normal Students--Attention

A Good Understanding

Is Essential to the Mastery of Any Subject

The student who skims through the textbook without understanding the principle involved is sure to make a failure in the end. Not less important for your appearance, comfort and health are well made, durable and easy shoes. In no other shoe made will you find the easy comfort and neat appearance for school room work that is in the fine line we have of low heeled tan and black oxfords and pumps. They are dressy in appearance, cool and comfortable for summer wear, well made and durable.

Gun Metal Pumps and Oxfords \$3.00 and \$3.50
Tan Pumps and Oxfords - \$3.00 and \$3.50
White Pumps - \$1.75 to \$4.00

MONTGOMERY SHOE COMPANY

Third and Main Streets

Her Sixteenth Birthday.

Miss Ruth Reuillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, celebrated her sixteenth birthday anniversary Saturday evening with a luncheon to the members of the Hum Drum club and a few other of her friends. The table was prettily laid for sixteen guests in the colors of pink and white. Pink and white ribbon streamers hung from the chandelier and fastened to the table at each place. All the refreshments were in pink and white. The guests were: Misses Ruby Cornutt, Carrie Margaret Baker, Mildred Robinson, Eleanor Smith, Glen Hotchkiss, Golda Roelfson, Laura Craig, Hattie Mae Taylor, Majory and Geneva Willey, Blanche Shipps, Dale Hoffman, Hildred Hanna, Katherine Carpenter, Vera Tilson.

Royal Neighbors Take Notice!

Meet at M. W. A. hall at 1:30 tomorrow to attend the funeral of Neighbor Mrs. Dell Thompson's mother, in a body.

SARAH E. THORP, Oracle.

Mrs. Jess Ray and baby of near Conception, were visiting in the city Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney on East First street.

Miss Gussie Lance of Trenton returned home Monday from a week's visit with her sister, Miss Julietta Lance, a State Normal student.

STRAWBERRIES ARE RIPE

Strader's Berries are better than ever. Leave orders at Strader & Wilson Green House or Call 64 all phones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Morton and daughter, Helen, spent Sunday with Mr. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Morton of Savannah.

Six Dramas Tonight at the Fern.

Mrs. G. B. Holmes and daughter, Miss Lucile, are week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Burris, near Graham.

Mrs. J. Ebrick and four children, and Miss Bertha Sharp, went to Davis City, Iowa, Monday to visit friends.

Miss Lora Spittle of near Maryville, went to Arkoe Saturday evening to visit the family of William Ramey.

Today's Markets

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO
Cattle—16,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow 2,500.
Hogs—28,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$7.70. Estimate tomorrow 16,000.
Sheep—20,000. Market strong.
KANSAS CITY
Cattle—7,500. Market strong.
Hogs—6,500. Market 10c higher; top, \$7.67.
Sheep—4,000. Market strong.
ST. JOSEPH
Cattle—1,300. Market 10c higher.
Hogs—5,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$7.55.
Sheep—1,700. Market strong.

Advertising sale Thursday and Friday by Ladies Christian Church. Refreshments evenings.

Mrs. Willis Oxley and Mrs. Ed Appleton of Hopkins, were shopping in Maryville Monday.

Charles D. Peters of Burlington Junction, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Will Burris, Sidney Masters and Dick McDowell of Graham, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker of near Ravenwood were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitaker of St. Joseph, spent Saturday in Maryville on business.

Fred W. Hainline and son, Fred, Jr., of Wilcox, were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. D. Rehberg of Clyde, was a Maryville visitor Monday.

M. A. Turner went to St. Joseph Monday morning.

Levi Barton of Orrsburg, was a city visitor Saturday.

Normal Supplies, special prices at Crane's

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

Master Ralph Tatman and his little niece, Phyllis Coleman, living southwest of Hopkins, were in the city Saturday returning home from a visit at Burlington Junction with their aunt, Mrs. O. G. Harbison.

MT. AYR SOCIAL.

Ice Cream Social, Mt. Ayr Church Thursday night, June 6th.

S. J. Hobson, the photographer at Burlington Junction, was in Maryville Saturday on his way to Bedford, to spend Sunday.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Maryville People Know How to Save It.

Many Maryville people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has cured thousands of kidney sufferers.

The following statement leaves no ground for doubt.

Mrs. W. M. Newsan, Chestnut street, Savannah, Mo., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been of more benefit to me than any other kidney remedy I have ever used, and in view of this fact I willingly recommend them. I was caused much suffering from pains in my shoulders, and mornings on arising I felt tired and languid. I was also bothered by difficulty with the kidney secretions. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of, I got a box and soon after beginning their use, I was relieved. Another member of my family has also taken this remedy with satisfactory results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ATTENTION

I want to call your attention to the seed man on the east side of the square. He handles all kinds of seed at the lowest possible prices.

Seed Corn

Iowa Gold Mine, Reid's Yellow Dent. Ninety per cent of this corn will grow. Help yourself to a sample and try it.

Cane Seed, Draw's Essex Rape Seed, Kaffir Corn, Cow Peas, Millet, new crop Alfalfa, native grown; Red Clover Seed, White Clover Seed, Alsike Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Bluegrass Seed, Garden Seeds of all kinds.

I carry a large stock of poultry supplies and am prepared to fill any order. Strictly reliable, clean goods. My prices are extremely low. I have Hen Food, Chick Food, Steel Cut Oats, Wheat for chickens, Mash Feed for laying hens, Crushed Oyster Shell, Crushed Clam Shell, Mica Crystal Grit, Pearl Grit, Bone Meal, Meat Meal, Blood Meal, Germ Meal, Oil Meal, Corn Meal, Shorts, Bran, Corn and Oats Chop, Tankage.

Flour

Red Moon, Jersey Cream, Cream of Dakota, No. 7 and Morning Call Soft Wheat Flours.

Also first class storage rooms at reasonable prices. Yours for business,

R. S. BRANIGER

CASH BUYING CASH SELLING

THAT'S TOWNSEND'S PLAN—IT WORKS WONDERS, OUR BARGAIN PRICES ARE WITHOUT EQUAL. START THE NEW MONTH BY CUTTING DOWN YOUR TABLE EXPENSES.

Tomorrow you can buy:
Fines Cream Cheese, per lb.20c
2 cans Calif. Yellow Peaches for. 25c
25c cake Walter Bakers or Hersheys
Premium Chocolate for15c
25c Fancy Lean Breakfast Bacon. 20c
10c pkg. Liptons Jelly Desert, all
flavors, 2 for15c
100 lb. sack Ice Cream Salt, for. 45c
15c pkg. Best Corn Flakes for. 10c
25c White Rolled Oats, 2 for. 35c
10c White Rolled Oats, 2 for. 15c
Fancy Calif. Peaches, 4 1/2 lbs.50c
Santa Clara Prunes, bright clean
goods, 4 lbs. for25c
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TOWN BURNED BY THE REBELS

While Cuban Troops Hunt for Insur-
gents They Destroy La Maya.

DECISIVE BATTLE IS EXPECTED

General Montegudo Says He Needs
No Help—Revolutionists Take to
Hills and Avoid Actual
Combat.

Havana, June 3.—Gen. Estenoz the
real leader of the negro insurgents,
has captured and burned the town of
La Maya, 30 miles from Santiago.

A column of regulars, commanded
by Maj. Sanguily, had occupied La
Maya, but sallied forth in search of
insurgents. Hardly had the regulars
left when Estenoz, with 800 men, at-
tacked the handful of rurales and en-
tered the town, which he sacked and
burned.

The flames were seen by Maj. San-
guily's command, which hastened
back, but found the town destroyed.
The insurgents retired into the hills.
Encounters between regulars and
rebels have taken place near Daiquiri
and at other places without decisive
results. The general forward move-
ment of the Cuban troops apparently
is still deferred, pending completion of
the disposition of the troops ordered
by Gen. Montegudo.

Rebels Dodge Battle.
The rebel leaders continue to exact
contributions of arms and money from
property owners, who are mostly for-
eigners, under threat of applying the
torch. The government is making
strong efforts to supply plantation
guards, but seemingly lacks sufficient
men without depleting the ranks of
the troops in active service.

Gen. Montegudo, in a statement to
the government, says he has had no
losses up to the present, which is due
to the tactics of the rebels who de-
cline combat, firing a few long range
shots on the approach of the troops
and then rapidly retiring to the hills.

Gen. Montegudo says that within a
short time he expects to deliver a
crushing blow, and adds he does not
need further re-enforcements.

Dealers Supply Arms.
The government received a dispatch
from San Luis stating that negroes
entered a hamlet near that place, at-
tacked three white women and looted
the stores. This apparently is with-
in the lines of the regular troops.

Rumors with a vague basis continue
to be circulated of an uprising in Ha-
vana province. It is alleged that hard-
ware dealers recently sold several
thousands knives, daggers and match-
ets to negroes. All the police and
rurales in Havana are on reserve duty.

The report of the capture near Dai-
quiri of the Americans, Wheeler and
Collister, proves to have been untrue.

RICH PLANTER BACKS REVOLT

Cuban Trouble Due to Disappointment
of Land Owner Over Failure
to Sell to Gomez.

Havana, June 3.—Reports from
Guantanamo intimate strongly that the
rebellion among the Cuban negroes is
backed by Col. Jane, a rich planter
owning much land surrounding the
naval station, who has a grievance
against the Gomez government. Col.
Jane, it is said, desired to extend his
plantation to Bahia Honda and that to
make this possible he offered to trade
the Cuban government other land in
exchange for the government land that
he wanted, the government to pay him
the difference in value. The govern-
ment refused to pay and Col. Jane be-
came angry at the Gomez regime.

OKLAHOMA SUES PHONE SYSTEM

Action Began at Guthrie to Annul
Charter and Franchise of Pioneer
Company.

Guthrie, Ok., June 3.—Action to an-
null the charter and franchise of the
Pioneer Telephone company that con-
trols the telephone systems of several
Southwestern states, with offices at
Kansas City, was filed with the state
corporation commission by Attorney
John A. Remy, representing Edward S.
Lowther of Guthrie. It is charged the
company discriminates, charging some
patrons more monthly rental than oth-
ers, and that no telephone will be in-
stalled without the advance payment
of three months' rental, an alleged
franchise violation. The company is
declared by the petition to be a pub-
lic menace.

Robbed a Dynamite House.

Pittsburg, Kan., June 3.—Charles
Crech of Pittsburg hired a horse and
buggy at a local livery barn, drove
out in the country to a powder maga-
zine and stole 650 pounds of dynamite.
This he loaded in his buggy and took
to Chicago, where, according to his
story, he sold the explosive. He was
paid \$24. The market value of the
dynamite was \$75.

Drives a Motor at 100.

Wichita, June 3.—Kansas claims to
have the oldest actual driver of a mo-
tor car. He is H. L. Grey of Wichita.
Mr. Grey is just past 100 years and
drives his car regularly about town
and out into the country.

ANOTHER AVIATOR FORFEITS LIFE

Philip Parmalee, Known as "Safest"
Air Man, Plunges to Death.

WAS URGED TO POSTPONE FLIGHT

Thousands Watch Accident at Yakima,
Washington—Machine So Badly
Wrecked, Cause Could Not
be Learned.

North Yakima, Wash., June 3.—With
a smile and a wave of his hand to the
thousands who watched him, Philip O.
Parmalee, known as the "safest avia-
tor," took the air in the teeth of a
gusty west wind here.

Three minutes later, his broken and
lifeless body was dragged from be-
neath the wreckage of his biplane in
an apple orchard in the lower end of
the Moxee valley, two miles from his
starting point. The exact cause of the
disaster that plunged him to death
probably never will be known.

On the Return Trip.

As he rose from before the grand-
stand at the fair grounds, Parmalee
swung to the west over the Yakima
river. He rose to a height of about
400 feet and his speed increased to
almost a mile a minute, although it
was noticed that his plane dipped and
rolled and seemed to be controlled
with difficulty. When he had gone
about two miles from the fair grounds
he swung in a wide circle to the east-
ward for the return journey.

As he squared away before the wind,
the great plane checked in its course,
fluttered a second like a wounded bird
and plunged below the line of trees.

Gust of Wind the Cause?

It is believed by Parmalee's me-
chanicians that a sudden gust from
one of the draws, or small canyons,
that notch the sides of the Moxee val-
ley, struck the machine and rendered
the elevating planes unmanageable.
The body of the aviator was dragged
from beneath the wreckage of the ma-
chine by farmers who were working
in the orchard, but his skull was frac-
tured and he must have died almost
instantly.

Ignored Warning.

Before he prepared for his last
flight, Parmalee was urged to postpone
the exhibition, at least until the wind
quieted, but he laughed at the per-
sistent and fatal misfortune that had
dogged the Wrights and their aviators
for the last week, and climbed to his
seat without a premonition of the fate
that was to overtake him.

The biplane was demolished to such
an extent that the mechanicians were
unable to trace definitely the cause of
the disaster.

Phil O. Parmalee was regarded by
experts as the "safest" of American
aviators, as well as the most success-
ful financially. He was said to have
earned \$197,000 for the Wright broth-
ers in 1911, and he quit their employ
only a few weeks ago.

POURED MOLTEN IRON ON ENEMY

Foundry Worker Took Awful Method
of Revenge on Fellow Workman—
Victim May Die.

Michigan City, Ind., June 3.—For
many weeks Joseph Hyran harbored
a grudge against Nephram Sam, a fel-
low workman in a foundry.

Hyran's work in the foundry was to
pour molten metal into molds for car
wheels. He determined to kill Sam
with the fluid and waited patiently un-
til Sam stooped over to pick up some
car fixtures. Then Hyran filled his
ladle full of the molten metal and
emptied it on Sam's back. The metal
spread over his entire body and Sam
will probably die.

Hyran was arrested and will be held
pending the outcome of Sam's injuries.

TEXAS "RAIN MAKERS" A FAILURE

Explosion of 6,000 Pounds of Dynamite
in Air Results Only in
Lightning.

Wichita Falls, Tex., June 3.—Al-
though cloudy skies and occasional
flashes of lightning during the night
and early in the day followed the ef-
forts of the people of Wichita Falls
to "make rain" by exploding 6,000
pounds of dynamite, their work up to
noon was without result.

There have been two weeks of dry
weather all over north Texas. Some
of the crops are suffering; others,
especially cotton, have flourished.

A Billion in the Treasury.

Washington, June 3.—Large customs
and internal revenue receipts cut the
deficit of the federal government nearly
in half in May. The deficit for the
fiscal year is now only \$6,462,000 as
compared with \$12,550,000 a month
ago. This is the lowest deficit for
several months. A year ago the deficit
amounted to \$6,876,000. The deficit,
it is expected, will be entirely wiped
out in June by the payments of the
corporation tax and the treasury given
a surplus of several million dollars.

Ship 17 Cars of Berries.

Wathena, Kan., June 3.—Seventeen
carloads of strawberries were shipped
from Wathena making 75 this season.
That is about one-third of the crop.
Friday will bring the biggest day's
output.

J. CHARLES LINTHICUM.



Though serving his first term in
congress, J. Charles Linthicum of
Baltimore has a place on the foreign
affairs and elections committees and
is taking an active part in the work
of the house of representatives. He is
a native of Maryland, a lawyer and a
Democrat.

HOTEL STRIKERS START RIOT

POLICE USED REVOLVERS TO
KEEP CROWD BACK.

Recognition of Union Will be Insisted
Upon, Says Leader—May In-
volve 12,000.

New York, June 3.—Police of the
"strong arm" squad required revolvers
to keep back 500 hotel strikers and
sympathizers who assumed a threat-
ening attitude after nine of their num-
ber had been arrested near the Hotel
Savoy on charges of disorderly con-
duct. In the battle a detective was
knocked down and beaten until re-
scued by his comrades.

After the first clash with the "strong
arm" men, the strikers attempted to
storm the Hotel Netherlands in Fifth
avenue. Three policemen, armed with
revolvers stood in the doorway and
threatened to kill the first striker who
entered. The riot occurred in one of
the most exclusive residential sections
and within a stone's throw of the re-
sidence of Cornelius Vanderbilt. Traffic
was interrupted in Fifth avenue near-
ly half an hour.

With more than two score of the
leading hotels and restaurants affected
by the strike, the New York Hotel
Men's association refused to entertain
a proposal of arbitration, suggested by
Commissioner John J. Bealla of the
state board of mediation. More than
700 employees in 12 hotels and restau-
rants joined the strike.

Edward Blochinger, secretary of the
International Hotel Workers' union,
said that the recognition of the union
is paramount to all other demands and
asserted that the fight will continue
until that point is gained. If neces-
sary the strikers say every waiter and
cook, about 12,000 in all, will be called
out.

DOCTORS AT ATLANTIC CITY

American Medical Associations Opens
Sixty-Third Annual Session in
Great Auditorium.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 3.—The
sixty-third annual meeting of the Amer-
ican Medical association began this
morning with a session of the house
of delegates which President John B.
Murphy of Chicago opened with a re-
port and address. The reports of other
officers and of committees followed.

Tomorrow the first session of the
association will be held in the Baptist
auditorium, and this is the only time
the whole convention will assemble
in one place. Dr. Murphy will preside
and Mayor Harry Bacharach and Gov-
ernor Wilson will welcome the doc-
tors. Then the new president, Dr.
Abraham Jacobi of New York, will be
installed and will deliver his address.
During the four days of the meeting
the visitors will be entertained with
banquets, smokers, vaudeville and
reunions, special events having been
arranged for the ladies.

No Courthouse for Barry.

Springfield, Mo., June 3.—The long
feud between the residents of Cas-
selle and Monett with regard to the
county seat of Barry county resulted
in the fourth defeat of a bond propo-
sition to build at Cassville a new county
courthouse. The county vote outside
of Monett and Cassville gave the \$40,
000 bond issue a good lead, but Monett
cast an almost solid vote against the
bond issue.

And This in Tennessee.

Jackson, Tenn., June 3.—Gorge Shel-
ton and John Failey, young white men,
who shot from ambush a negro and
his two children, afterward robbing
the bodies and setting fire to them,
were sentenced by the supreme court to
be hanged.

Prison Official Dismissed.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 3.—Be-
cause of a disturbance in the Coates
house in Kansas City May 15, William
McClaghry, Bertillon expert for the
government at the federal prison, has
been suspended from duty by the de-
partment of justice.

CARS CRASHED ON A BRIDGE

Heavily Loaded St. Louis Trolley
Struck Work Train.

MOTORMAN AND CONDUCTOR RAN

Twenty-Two Persons Injured, One
Fatally—Crew Made No Attempt
to Assist Passengers—Re-
fused to Remove Trolley.

St. Louis, Mo., June 3.—Two women
were dangerously injured and about
20 persons were severely injured when
a northbound Grand avenue car, run-
ning 30 miles an hour, crashed into a
work car on the Grand avenue bridge.
The exact number of the injured could
not be ascertained because many were
taken away in motor cars.

The motorman lost control of his
car at Henrietta street. A blaze on
the front platform and from the trol-
ley wires first warned the passengers
of their danger. With the car running
at full speed, and without waiting to
shut off the power, the motorman
jumped from the car.

On the sharp incline the car, which
contained about 100 persons, mostly
women and children, soon attained a
speed of 50 miles an hour. At Cho-
teau avenue it flashed by a Manch-
ester car, barely missing it. Passengers
attempted to take the trolley off the
wire, but the conductor refused to let
them.

Women Shrieked.

With the shrieks and prayers of the
women and children ringing in their
ears, and the car increasing speed
every minute on the downward ap-
proach to the bridge, several men
gathered at the back of the car to
rush the conductor and take off the
trolley. A 15-year-old boy was the
hero. Slipping past the conductor he
climbed on the platform railing and
released the trolley.

Shortly afterward the car arrived at
the upward slope on the bridge and
without the power on, slackened.
About the middle of the bridge the car
collided with a work car and the pas-
sengers were thrown in all directions.
Both cars were wrecked. One woman
was under the wreckage for 15 min-
utes so badly injured she cannot live.

Conductor Ran Away.

Gaty Pallen, a St. Louis newspaper
man, with his wife, was one of the
passengers on the car. Both were
painfully cut and bruised. Pallen
severely criticised the actions of the
motorman and conductor, who, he
said, made absolutely no attempt to
assist passengers after the wreck. The
motorman jumped before the accident
and the conductor, he says, ran away
after the collision.

Women screamed and prayed. One
woman fell on her knees and in a
steady voice recited part of the 23rd
Psalm.

The bridge was thronged with
motor cars, wagons and pedestrians,
and only by chance were several other
accidents averted.

PACKERS SUED BY ARKANSAS

Five Big Companies Made Defendants
in Anti-Trust Action—Minimum
Penalty Asked.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 3.—The Na-
tional Packing company, Morris Pack-
ing company, Swift & Co., Armour &
Co., of Chicago, and the Cudahy Pack-
ing company, of Kansas City, were
made defendants in an anti-trust suit
filed on behalf of the state. Penalties
aggregating \$312,999 are asked. This
is the minimum fine that can be im-
posed upon the companies should they
be convicted. The maximum is \$7,
500,000, as state law provides penalty
for each offense from \$200 to \$5,000.
The law also provides for the for-
feiture to do business in this state but
no forfeiture is asked in the suits.
Five suits were filed against each
company.

Fire Aboard Carmania.

Liverpool, June 3.—A serious fire
broke out on the Cunard steamer Car-
mania lying at her dock here. The
fire, which was extinguished was con-
fined to the saloon quarters, which
were practically destroyed. The dam-
age is estimated at many thousands of
dollars. The hull was not injured, but
a large quantity of cargo aboard has
been badly damaged by water. The
origin of the fire is not known. The
scheduled sailing June 4 has been can-
celled. The Carmania had a narrow
escape from total destruction.

Prison Population Growing.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 3.—Con-
victed of fraudulent use of the mail,
four men from Dallas, Tex., were re-
ceived at the federal penitentiary here.
Tuesday 31 prisoners will be received
from Washington. These recent addi-
tions will swell the enrollment at the
prison to its highest mark. After
Tuesday there will be 1,150 prisoners
enrolled here.

Woman Leaped From Train.

Muskogee, Ok., June 3.—Anna Ware,
in custody of an officer, jumped from
the window of a Frisco train run-
ning 30 miles an hour turned over a
few times and fled into the under-
brush. That was the last seen of her.
She was tried and convicted at Sapul-
pa of stabbing another woman.



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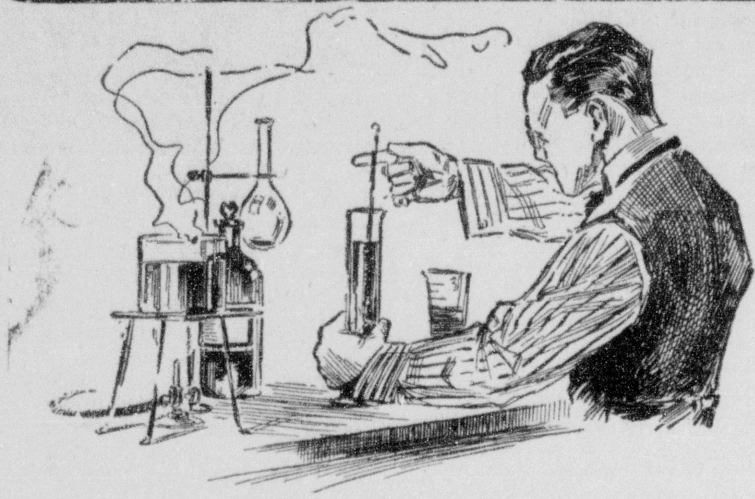
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WABASH EMPLOYS A "WATER DOCTOR"

Newly Appointed Official Will See That The Wabash Locomotives Drink Nothing But "Pure" Water.

"He has a stomach of iron" can no longer mean that a man may eat anything without fear of indigestion; for it seems that even stomachs of iron are thus afflicted.

Mr. W. A. Pownall, the newly appointed Water Inspector of the Wabash, says that locomotives have persistent attacks of "dyspepsia,"—and it is costing the railroads so much money that it has been put up to Mr. Pownall to work a "cure."

It seems that all waters have more or less of two kinds of mineral salts—"incrusting salts" and "alkali salts," as Mr. Pownall terms them. These salts clog up the boiler very quickly and make it necessary to have the boiler "blown off" frequently, and now and then even taken out of service and washed. Both the blow-outs and the lay-offs mean a loss of money—the amount of which the railroads have now figured almost exactly.

By the liberal use of soda ash, through certain chemical processes, these "salts" can be practically elimi-

nated from the water. However, as the waters vary at different points, the treatment must also vary; but the Wabash purposes to have the water at every point "cured" so that it will be exactly suited to locomotive consumption.

The cost of the treatment is about \$17 per engine per year; but it is estimated that the saving on each engine because of the use of "cured" water will amount to over \$400 per year. When it is realized that the Wabash has several hundred engines in service, it can be seen that a "water doctor" is a mighty handy official to have around; also a good investment.

Not only will the Wabash be benefited by the study of the local water conditions over its entire system, but industrial plants along the Wabash lines will be able to take advantage of Mr. Pownall's researches and thereby save themselves thousands of dollars annually in wear and tear to their equipment.

The Assistant Postmaster

By Cora A. Thompson

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The Misses Chilton's School for Girls was situated half a mile outside the village of Rockwell, and the number of pupils averaged forty. It was in part what is called a school of honor; the young ladies were permitted to take walks in the country, and visit the postoffice and candy stores in the village without being accompanied by a guard. It was understood that each pupil was on her honor not to flirt or elope.

The eldest Miss Chilton was forty-four years old, and her sister four years younger, and neither of them had ever been in love or expected to be. They were cut out for old maids and were very well satisfied.

For eight long years not a single one of the many good-looking girls of the Chilton School had flirted or eloped. It had given the Chilton sisters a sense of security such as a police force could not have established. It is only fair to explain that the farmers' sons within two miles of the school were always too busy chopping wood or hoeing potatoes to flirt, and that the village was a staid old place never visited by drummers.

Before putting the girls on their honor the Misses Chilton had carefully looked the field over. There were half a dozen young men, but they were lame and halt and homely. There was Deacon Bradshaw, a widower who dyed his hair and acted coltish now and then, but the sisters figured that he would not dare go beyond certain bounds. No; the place was safe, and that was why the shock came with such force when it did come. There was a shock one summer morning. One of Mr. Dupont's powder magazines didn't blow up and level the cornstalks for ten miles around, but the shock shook Chilton School from cellar to garret.

Fanny, the elder sister, returned from the village one forenoon and fell in other sister's arms in hysterical

first pioneer. Then the elder Miss Chilton dropped into the postoffice and saw with her own eyes and almost fell over in a faint. There were those who told her about the flirting, and when she reached home she was in a hysterical condition.

The first thing was an edict to prevent the pupils from visiting the village without permission, and there was dissatisfaction at once. There were even threats to leave the school. After three or four days of troubled minds the old maids solved the problem. They called on the postmaster and informed him that he must at once remove his nephew.

"But why?" asked the old vet, who had heard nothing of the gossip.

"Because he—he flirts with our pupils!"

"Don't blame him a darned bit! If I was a young feller I'd do the same."

"But he musn't! You hear—he musn't! It will break up our school."

"Nonsense! If you'd done a little flirting yourselves in days gone by you'd have been all the better for it. I want Clarence here, and here he will stay."

"Sir, we shall appeal to the postmaster-general!" was the awful threat, as the old maids retired.

And appeal they did, and right on the ground, too, that the assistant postmaster at Rockwell was a flirt and bringing discredit on the department. It isn't likely that the official read the letter or reply, but some clerk who sympathized with the assistant answered:

"Flirtations are not forbidden by the rules of this department unless they seriously interfere with the work of the official, and we do not think that is the case in this instance."

The Misses Chilton had been sure they could oust the young man and drive him back toward sunset, and the failure was a great disappointment.

"I'll tell you what we must do," said the elder sister, as the case was talked over. "We must not forbid the young ladies going into town, but we must select the most steady and demure among them and have her act as chaperon for the rest. She can take up so much of that young man's time that he will have none left for flirtations."

These two old maids, brought up on oatmeal and the New Testament, and neither having ever been escorted home from prayer meeting by a man, thought they knew all about girl-nature! The "demure" girl they made chaperon was the biggest flirt in the school. She was a model chaperon while within sight of the school buildings, but once the village was reached it was:

"Now, girls, scatter and have a good time, but don't too many of you jam into the postoffice at once."

And as the days went past the Misses Chilton grew secure and complacent, and now and then the elder said:

"Sister Flora, you must give me credit for perspicacity in this case."

"I do, sister Fanny," was the reply. "But for you our school would have been broken up by this time. Have there been any further reports of flirtations?"

"Not a one, sister."

"How grand to be able to understand human character!"

Two weeks later and then the whole world seemed to be spinning around like a top. One afternoon the "demure" chaperon was missed. Search was made, even under the beds and in the bureau drawers. It was extended into the country, but in vain. No one had seen a demure young lady of steady appearance paddling along through the dust. There were two persons in the school that got no sleep that night. When morning came they went to the postoffice in the hope of striking a clew. They were not disappointed. The old veteran was on duty, and at sight of them he rubbed his hands together and said:

"Come right in, ladies; I have solved the problem!"

"We are looking for Miss Blank," was the reply.

"And you've come to the right place. I lent Clarence my horse and buggy yesterday to drive off and marry her, and now all your troubles are o'er. He can't flirt with any of the rest of the school!"

Then,

Along about the time his parents have ceased to be worried by wrinkles and gray hair a fellow begins to regret his responsibility for them.

Your ideal.

Do right and your ideal of it grows and perfects itself. Do the wrong and your ideal of it breaks up and vanishes.

Mrs. J. K. Watson went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Loretta Hockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Swinford and children, James and Ned, of Arkoe, spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. Nick Craig of St. Joseph, arrived Saturday to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Schaub.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Black and son, Fay of Hopkins, were Maryville business visitors Monday.

Miss Sara McMaster of the Maryville Conservatory, spent Sunday with home folks at Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray and baby of near Orrsburg, were shopping in the city Monday.

It's a Mystery

How we can deliver at your station anywhere west of the Mississippi river, a six shovel Busy Bee or Fast Mail Cultivator, For

\$25.00

We will

do it just the same.

Come to see us, write us, or phone us, but don't send any drafts or checks over the telephone, for it's unconstitutional.

"Of Course"

Holt for High Prices

N. B.

The Post Office now building, is just across the street from our store.

Maryville, Mo., U. S. A.

STOW REGENT \$866 (21915), Shire stallion. Color bay, white points.

Will make the season of 1912 at my barn, one-quarter mile south of Myrtle Tree school house.

TERMS—\$15 to insure living colt. JOE is a black jack, white points, large bone, good ears and a general good jack.

Will make the season same as above. TERMS—\$10 to insure living colt.

If mares are parted with or removed from neighborhood service fee becomes due at once. Precautions taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

J. F. DOWDEN, Owner and Keeper. Farmers' telephone 1-21.

Have Guests From Springfield.

Mrs. Nellie Jenkins and daughter, Miss Aloah, of Springfield, Mo., arrived Monday noon for a few days' visit with Mrs. Jenkins' aunt, Mrs. George C. Conrad and family. The visitors are on their way to Omaha.

Visitors from Kansas.

Mrs. Hannah Hahn and her daughter, Miss Pearl Hahn, of Chanute, Kan., arrived in Maryville Monday on a visit to the family of Mrs. Hahn's brother, John B. Cox.

Six Dramas Tonight at the Fern.

Mrs. A. R. Bryson and Misses Hazel Hallam and Wilma Stewart of Villisca, Ia., were in Maryville Saturday on their way to Chillicothe to visit Mrs. Bryson's daughter, Mrs. C. W. Robinson.

Mrs. John Montayne and daughter, Mrs. LeRoy McKee and baby boy, returned to their home in Kansas City, Saturday evening after a visit with Pickering and Maryville relatives.

CAULIFLOWER.

Apples, Grape Fruit, Cucumbers. Everything good. Watch our refrigerator.

J. R. BRINK & CO.

A. O. Mason and daughter, Miss Gertrude Mason, went to Kansas City Sunday morning. Miss Mason will return Monday night. Mr. Mason went over into Kansas on a business trip.

Miss Elva Snethen of Grant City, who has been attending the Epworth League convention and visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Collins, returned home Monday.

Miss Frances Hartman, who has been teaching at Hot Springs, S. D., returned home to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hartman.

Attend the sale at the Christian Church next Thursday and Friday. Refreshments served evenings.

Mrs. F. A. McKee, Mrs. S. E. Jobe and son, Harold Dillard, and Miss Alice Miller of Barnard, were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Miss Lucile Richey of Conception, who has been attending the Epworth League convention, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. George Miller and two children went to Ravenwood Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wildish.

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00. Trial Package by Mail 10c. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props. Cleveland, O.

For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

MARYVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE CAPT. E. S. COOK, PRINC. MARYVILLE, MO.

"The Sign of a Good School"

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

GIRL WANTED—Maryville Steam Laundry, West Third street. 1-4.

LOST—Gold cuff button, initial B. Return to St. Briggs. 3-5.

FOR SALE—Corn, in lots to suit purchaser. Delbert Vert, Maryville, R. D. 6, Farmers phone 9-13. 3-5.

FOR RENT—Two office rooms, over M. A. Turner's south side square, Kate Schenck, Bell phone 19. 3-5.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, modern improvements. 508 East 7th street. John Heekin. 22-5.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Close in. 314 East Fourth street. Farmers phone 62. 31-3.

FOR SALE OR RENT—9 room house, 3 basement rooms, city water, well water, cave, out buildings. A. B. Gibson, 126 South Mulberry. 30-5.

FOR SALE—Gravel from the L. T. Lee bank, \$1.75 a yard deliver in Maryville. Leave orders with Eph Tilton, Hanamo phone 257 Red. 1-4.

FOR INSURANCE against Fire, Wind and Hail; for Abstracts of Title and Loans, call on R. L. McDUGAL.

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

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F. S. GRUNDY, PLUMBING AND HEATING.

We Never Sleep. Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

THE "UNIQUE"

First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamo 402. 115½ South Main street.

H. J. BECKER, Proprietor.

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Architect and General Contractor. Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

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Piano Tuning and Repairing. Graduate Tuner with factory experience. Best of references. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Phone Hanamo 244 Red or leave orders Field-Lippman Music Co.

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I have a carload of this fence from 26 to 48 inches high. The biggest bargain you ever struck.

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Old McNeal & Pacher Lumber Yard Phone Bell 171.

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Good, clean Sand and Gravel, easy to get at. Call on S. J. DEARMOND. Bell phone—Residence 109, Office 205.

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The pictures above show many of the great joys of having a bank account.

Some Joys:

1. Paying your bills by cheque.
2. Buying your own home.
3. Getting married.
4. Having your own business.
5. Traveling where you will.
6. Comfortable old age.

Open an account at this bank today and start on the road to enjoyment of the good things of this life which only the command of money can give. A small opening deposit will be accepted as readily as a large one.

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CAPITAL \$100,000.00
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One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

Thoroughbred/Barred Rocks. Special prices for eggs. None but nice, large, fresh eggs.

Special prices on large quantities or incubator lots. Delivered to any store in Maryville. MRS. JOHN HALASEY, Maryville, Mo., R. F. D. 2, Farmers phone 11-19.

Mrs. Chas. H. Rice, breeder of S. C. Brown Leghorns. My yard contains first prize winners from some of the biggest shows in Missouri. Eggs, \$1.00 per setting, or \$5.00 per 100. Baby chicks, \$15.00 per 100. Will have a few settings of M. B. Turkey eggs at \$2.00 per setting. Mrs. Chas. H. Rice, phone 40-20.

S. C. BUFF and WHITE ORPINGTONS

Prize winners in three shows. Buff eggs \$1 per 15, \$6 per 100. White \$3 per 15. MRS. HENRY N. MOORE, Ridgeview farm, R. B. Phone 5-16.

Mrs. Ernest Bainum and son, George Ellis, went to Stanberry, Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. W. Green.

HYOMEI FOR CATARRH.

World's Greatest Remedy Free From Cocaine, Opium and All Habit Forming Drugs.

Start right now, before the cold weather comes, to kill catarrh germs and get rid of catarrh. It's the best time.

Breathe HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me), Orear-Henry Drug Co., guarantees it. It is made of Australian eucalyptus, thymol and other antiseptics, and besides destroying the germs it soothes and heals the sore, raw membrane and prevents mucus from forming in the air passages.

Breathe it a few times a day. It's an easy and pleasant treatment and results are quick and certain.

HYOMEI is guaranteed for catarrh asthma and catarrhal deafness, or money back. A complete outfit, including hard rubber inhaler, costs \$1. Extra bottles if afterward needed cost but 50 cents.

Their Day Had Come at Last.

mood. When she had been soothed and petted for five minutes she controlled her emotions sufficiently to exclaim:

"Flora, it is our ruin!"

"What!"

"There's—there's a young man in the village!"

"N-o-o-o!"

"I have seen him with my own eyes!"

"Impossible, sister!"

"And have found out all about him!"

"And he is an escaped convict?"

"Not exactly that, but almost as bad. Oh, sister, we shall have to close our school within a month!"

"But tell me."

The postmastership at the village of Rockwell had been held by an old war veteran for many years. He was falling all the time, and had finally sent out west and brought on a nephew of his and made him assistant postmaster. This nephew was a young man named Clarence Sprague, and for smartness and good looks his like had never been seen in the village. He arrived one evening and took up his duties next morning. When half a dozen girls from the Chilton school rushed in at 11 o'clock, giggling, laughing and cutting up there was a new face at the general delivery window—a new face and a good-looking one. The owner of that face smiled at them and flirted with them, and the bevy ran out with a great clatter and slapped each other on the back. Their day had come at last.

It is not to be imagined that those girls returned to the school to give the news to the old maid sisters and plead for protection. They returned to tell other girls, but to swear them to secrecy. The "discovery" was to be kept inviolate as long as possible. It was two weeks before the blow fell. During that fortnight there was more flirting in Rockwell than since the first log house was built by the